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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

City of South Portland

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR 1906 - 1907,

Feb. 1, 1906 to Jan. 31, 1907,

WITH THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS AND ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL
DEPARTMENTS MADE TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

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Government of the City of South Portland, Maine.

1906-7.

MAYOR, GEORGE H. WEEKS.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1,	.	.	EDWIN D. THOMPSON.
WARD No. 2,	.	.	HARRY WOOD.
WARD No. 3,	.	.	WINFIELD S. SMALL.
WARD No. 4,	.	.	WILLIAM L. KEITH.
WARD No. 5,	.	.	GEORGE M. STANWOOD.
WARD No. 6,	.	.	JOHN E. MARDEN.
WARD No. 7,	.	.	WILBUR F. DRESSER.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Number of Meetings, 46

		PRESENT AT	ABSENT FROM	
WEEKS, Mayor,		45	1	97.8 Per Cent.
THOMPSON,	Ward 1,	45	1	97.8 "
WOOD,	" 2,	45	1	97.8 "
SMALL,	" 3,	46	0	100 "
KEITH,	" 4,	41	5	89.1 "
STANWOOD,	" 5,	39	7	84.7 "
MARDEN,	" 6,	42	4	91.3 "
DRESSER,	" 7,	42	4	91.3 "

Total percentage of attendance, 93.7%.

Attest:

W. E. ALLEN,
City Clerk.

COMMITTEES.

- On Finance and Claims*:—THE MAYOR, STANWOOD, KEITH.
- On Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks*:—STANWOOD, THOMPSON, SMALL.
- On Public Buildings*:—THOMPSON, SMALL, MARDEN.
- On Sewers*:—DRESSER, STANWOOD, MARDEN.
- On Engrossed Ordinances and Printing*:—KEITH, WOOD, DRESSER.
- On Laying Out New Streets*:—THE MAYOR, WOOD, DRESSER.
- On Education and Schools*:—MARDEN, SMALL, WOOD.
- On Street Lights*:—THE MAYOR, THOMPSON, KEITH.

Stated Meetings of Council.

Second Wednesday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

CITY OFFICERS, 1906.

<i>Judge of Municipal Court,</i>	EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.
<i>City Clerk,</i>	WILLIAM E. ALLEN.
<i>Collector and Treasurer,</i>	SHERMAN G. WILLARD.
<i>City Auditor,</i>	CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS.
<i>City Solicitor,</i>	DENNIS A. MEAHER.
<i>City Physician,</i>	JAMES H. SYPHERS.
<i>City Electrician,</i>	WILLIAM B. HAGGETT.
<i>Superintendent of Schools,</i>	JAMES OTIS KALER.
<i>Street Commissioner,</i>	EDMUND H. DYER.
<i>Inspector of Buildings,</i>	WILLIAM Q. TURNER.

Assessors of Taxes.

JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN, CHARLES M. COLE,
HERBERT F. STARLING.

Overseers of the Poor.

MELVILLE F. SAWYER, WILLIAM L. BRADFORD,
ALTON A. BEAN.

Board of Health.

JAMES H. SYPHERS, M. D., FRANK W. SMITH,
WILLIS F. STROUT.

Board of Registration.

MELVILLE B. FULLER, JAMES K. TURNER,
MARCUS A. HANNA.

Superintending School Committee.

HON. GEORGE H. WEEKS, *Mayor, Chairman Ex Officio.*

		Expiration of Term.
WARD 1,	S. G. WILLARD,	1908
WARD 2,	REV. W. P. LORD,	1907
WARD 3,	F. I. BROWN, M. D.,	1908
WARD 4,	ISAAC N. STANLEY,	1908
WARD 5,	M. G. SAWYER,	1909
WARD 6,	G. L. LIBBY,	1907
WARD 7,	F. E. DEARING,	1907
SECRETARY,	JAMES OTIS KALER.	

Truant Officers.

SAMUEL A. CLINE, ANDREW W. CLEVELAND,
JAMES A. STROUT.

Sub-Committees of School Board.

Teachers : — Willard, Libby, Sawyer.

Text Books : — Sawyer, Lord, Stanley.

Supplies : — Stanley, Sawyer, Libby.

Estimates and Expenses : — Brown, Willard, Lord.

Repairs : — Dearing, Stanley, Sawyer.

High School : — Board, Lord, Chairman.

Salaries : — Dearing, Willard, Brown.

Regular Meetings of the Board.

First Wednesday of each Month, 7.30 P. M., at City Rooms.

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

IN COUNCIL.

Ordered, That the Auditor and Committee on Finance and Claims be and are hereby instructed to make the Eighth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of South Portland, for the financial year ending January 31, A. D. 1907. And that twelve hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the city, and for distribution, and that there be appended thereto a copy of the Mayor's Address, and Reports of the City Officers returned to the City Council at the close of the financial year.

A true copy of order passed January 29, 1907.

Attest:

WILLIAM E. ALLEN, *City Clerk.*

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:

We are assembled this evening for the purpose of assuming our positions as members of a new City Government, to which we have by the suffrage of our people, been called, and I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the honor which they have conferred upon me and to announce that it shall be my constant endeavor so to act that the best interest of our City may be served at all times, and I feel that I am safe in assuming that I shall have your co-operation in attaining that end. I will now briefly touch upon some of the more important matters which we shall be called upon to consider during the coming year. Our City is growing steadily year by year, and making permanent gains in taxable property. Our inspector of buildings reports that thirty-two new dwellings have been erected during the past year, and with the addition of each new piece of taxable property comes requests for improvements in the streets and sidewalks and for the introduction of more street lights, all of which requests are reasonable and should be granted as far forth as is possible for us to do with the means at our command; we should do all in our power to encourage the building up of our City, and we must also keep prominently in mind those who have been paying the taxes for years past, and see that they are not neglected in the work of improvements. I believe that in making up the appropriations for streets that the wants of the various wards should be first ascertained and specific amounts decided upon and set apart for them, and used for no other

purpose. By this method all would be treated fairly. I trust that the good work which has been done in years past upon the State Road will be continued, and I will venture to quote from the recommendations of the State Highway Commissioner, that the work of Road building be done not later than June.

During the last two years a large sum of money has been expended in the construction of new sewers, and in view of the large amount that we shall be called upon to raise when paying for the Pleasantdale School Building, I trust that no extensive operations in this line will be introduced this year.

At the Inauguration of our City Government one year ago the question of how Vaughan's Bridge should be built was undecided, since which time, by act of Legislature, the Portland Bridge District has been formed, consisting of the Cities of Portland and South Portland, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the bridge, the expense to be assessed pro rata upon the two Cities; the officers of the Bridge District to consist of the Mayor, Treasurer and Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Portland, and the Mayor and Treasurer of the City of South Portland. When the question as to whether the bridge should be built of steel or be a pile structure, arose, opinions differed as to the advisability of building a steel bridge, owing to the wide difference in price between the two styles, amounting to about one hundred thousand dollars, when a vote being taken it was decided to build a steel bridge, the South Portland Commissioners voting against the measure; a contract has been entered into with The New Jersey Bridge Company, for the removal of the old bridge, and the constructions of the new steel bridge, and also a temporary bridge to accommodate travel until the new bridge is completed, for the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and it is expected that the work will now be pushed

forward rapidly and that the structure will be ready for travel by the first of January next.

Our schools appear to be in about the same conditions as at the beginning of the administration last year. A large sum of money has been expended in improvements upon the various school buildings and there is plenty yet to do along those lines. The foundation for a new school building at Pleasantdale was laid in the fall and work suspended until spring. The work will now be resumed and the building pushed forward to completion at once. This building will be in every respect a strictly modern one in all its appointments, and will provide for the wants of the Western section of our City completely. The demands for better school accommodation have been and are now pressing, complaints are heard freely from parents who are obliged to send their children to School Street School and also to the school maintained in the upper room at the Hose House in South Portland Village. The report of the School Board in regard to the buildings and general conditions at Knightville should be carefully read by you all, and I specially desire a personal inspection by you of the primary school building on East E Street as I consider it a place wholly unfit for a school building; there being no cellar under it, causing great deal of dampness and not being provided with the necessary and proper sanitary arrangements. It is hoped that measures will be taken to remedy these conditions or abandon the building entirely. I sincerely hope that you will exercise the greatest care in the selection of subordinate officers, the choice of which devolves entirely upon you; by virtue of your oath it is binding upon you to make the best selections possible, that the City may receive the greatest possible good from her paid servants, your own reputations and the success of the administration depends largely upon your selection of officers to assist you in the work you have

sworn to perform faithfully and to the best of your ability.

I desire to call your attention to the importance of the work of the Committees, a large part of our duties being delegated to the different Committees and all measures so referred should be thoroughly discussed before reporting back to the Council, in order that the information may be complete and such as to enable us to act understandingly. I do not think that any Committee should undertake any work involving the expenditure of any considerable sum of money without having the matter passed upon by the full Board in order that all may be aware at all times just where the money is being expended.

The citizens of South Portland are to be congratulated upon the selections made by them of their representatives in the Board of Aldermen, and I trust that all political considerations will be laid aside and that all matters will be considered strictly upon their merits, and from the character of the men before me I feel that such will be the course pursued.

Gentlemen, our people look to us during the next twelve months for a careful and economical administration, and let us give the same conscientious care and thought to our Municipal duties as we do to our private affairs and I feel that we shall accomplish the desired result and gain the approval of those who have reposed their trust in us.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CITY OFFICES }
CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND. }

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and for what department, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations or departments must be made on separate bills.

The Auditor desires parties, whose claims against the city have been duly allowed, to be prompt in their calls to receive payment, and when bills have been once presented, ascertain if allowed before duplicating the amount on a subsequent bill as is sometimes done.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Auditor.

Receipts and Expenditures

FROM FEBRUARY 1st, 1906, TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1907.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City
of South Portland:*

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit herewith my report of receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending January 31st, 1907.

APPROPRIATION BILL, 1906-1907.

State Tax,	\$6,965 24	
County Tax,	2,369 92	
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Total State and County Tax,		\$9,335 16
Auditor,	\$250 00	
Assessors,	625 00	
Board of Registration,	200 00	
Board of Health,	75 00	
City Physician,	100 00	
City Electrician,	25 00	
City Clerk,	450 00	
City Solicitor,	250 00	
Inspector of Buildings,	50 00	
Mayor,	200 00	
Street Commissioner,	500 00	
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00	
Overseers of Poor,	200 00	
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Total for Salaries,		\$3,825 00

Schools, Common, Teachers,	\$8,000 00
“ “ Supplies,	500 00
“ “ Supplies acct. 1905–	
1906 bills,	39 46
“ “ Fuel,	1,300 00
“ “ Janitors,	1,500 00
“ High, Supplies, 1905–6,	91 20
Insurance, App. Etc., 1905–6,	124 69
Insurance, App. Etc.,	500 00
Schools, Common, Janitors, 1905–6,	11 80
Text Books, 1905–6,	93 16
Repairs on School Houses, 1905–6,	184 23
Schools, Free High,	2,725 00
Text Books,	500 00
School Superintendent,	1,000 00
Repairs on School Houses,	2,300 00
School Supplies, High,	700 00
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Total for School Purposes,	\$19,569 54

Contingent,	\$ 800 00
City Offices,	550 00
Drains and Sewers,	1,000 00
Election Expenses,	500 00
Fire Department,	500 00
Interest on City Debt,	3,300 00
Memorial Day,	150 00
New Streets,	200 00
Police,	2,200 00
Printing and Advertising,	500 00
Public Buildings,	200 00
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks,	6,000 00
State Road,	400 00
Street Lights,	3,600 00

Sinking Fund,	\$2,500 00	
City Poor Department,	5,000 00	
Water Payments,	2,500 00	
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Total for other City Accounts,		\$29,900 00
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Total Amount Appropriation Bill,		\$62,629 70

ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS.

Supplemental Tax, 1906-7,	\$ 162 08	
Overlays, 1906-7,	2,188 31	
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	\$2,350 39	
Overdrawn, February 1, 1907,	922 20	
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		\$3,272 59
Abatements allowed on 1901 Commitment,	\$ 3 00	
Abatements allowed on 1902 Commitment,	6 00	
Abatements allowed on 1903 Commitment,	1 28	
Abatements allowed on 1904 Commitment,	17 16	
Abatements allowed on 1905 Commitment,	1,349 67	
Abatements allowed on 1906 Commitments,	1,619 95	
Abated on Tax Deeds sold by City Council,	86 94	
Overdrawn from 1905-6 account,	188 59	
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		\$3,272 59

ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,		\$625 00
	EXPENDED.	
Charles M. Cole, chairman. salary		
1906-7,	\$225 00	
Joseph F. Chaplin, salary 1906-7,	200 00	
Herbert F. Starling, salary 1906-7,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$625 00

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 22 50	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Proceeds of note No. 60,	32 50	
	<hr/>	\$255 00
	EXPENDED.	
M. B. Fuller, chairman,	\$93 00	
James K. Turner,	81 00	
Marcus A. Hanna,	81 00	
	<hr/>	\$255 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		\$75 00
	EXPENDED.	
Willis F. Strout, salary 1906-7,	\$25 00	
James H. Syphers, " "	25 00	
Frank W. Smith, " "	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

CITY AUDITOR.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
	EXPENDED.	
C. A. Williams, salary 1906-7,		\$250 00

CITY CLERK.

Appropriation,	\$450 00
EXPENDED.	
W. E. Allen, salary 1906-7,	\$450 00

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
EXPENDED.	
James H. Syphers, salary 1906-7,	\$100 00

CITY SOLICITOR.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
EXPENDED.	
Dennis A. Meaher, salary 1906-7,	\$250 00

CITY ELECTRICIAN.

Appropriation,	\$25 00
EXPENDED.	
William B. Haggett, salary 1906-7,	\$25 00

CITY OFFICES.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 33 00	
Appropriation,	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$583 00

EXPENDED.

Trustees Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M.,		
rent to January 1, 1907,	\$400 00	
Heating,	127 00	
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	\$527 00	
Balance unexpended,	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$583 00

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	\$2,369 92
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EXPENDED.

Paid J. M. Thompson, Treasurer, Cumberland County,	\$2,369 92
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CONTINGENT.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$376 03
Appropriation,	800 00
Refund State Treasurer, 1905 Dog License,	280 48
Received from State Treasurer, account Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	55 94
Refund State Treasurer, account dam- age to chickens of Mary Richardson,	5 00
Cash, sale of old desk,	5 00
Collector's Fees for 1906-7,	663 07
Proceeds of Note No. 60,	75 71
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	\$2,261 23

EXPENDED.

Portland Shipbuilding Co., bulk head Ferry Wharf,	\$175 27
W. L. Blake & Co., steam gong and pipe,	105 17
H. D. S. Woodbury, serving sewer notices,	69 78
H. D. S. Woodbury, killing and bury- ing dogs,	3 12
H. D. S. Woodbury, serving dog notices,	67 24
Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup- plies,	33 10

F. L. Minott, hand cuffs,	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Ethel Dyer, typewriting services,	7 00
C. O. Barrows Co., typewriter supplies,	6 25
James L. Dunlap, labor on cement walks,	18 08
J. N. Delano, postage,	6 00
S. B. Thombs, M. D., vital statistics,	3 75
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	59 62
W. E. Allen, postage and office supplies,	103 67
W. B. Haggett, labor and material,	42 88
A. P. Bartlett, truant officer,	18 20
C. S. Knight, statistics,	25
Union Safe & Deposit Trust Co., premium on bond,	80 00
Edwin Fowler, truant officer,	7 70
J. A. Merrill & Co., gavel,	6 00
C. A. Williams, postage,	2 00
Tucker Printing Co., office supplies,	4 25
S. G. Willard, postage and supplies,	121 75
Geo. W. H. Roche, janitor services and supplies,	61 57
H. L. Davis & Co., office supplies,	3 25
A. W. Cleveland, truant officer,	11 00
James A. Strout, truant officer and serving notices,	24 74
H. J. Merrill & Co., revising shipping list,	3 00
Portland Directory Co., directory,	3 00
Jesse Dyer, land damage,	60 90
D. A. Meaher, ordinances,	75
Grace W. G. Ahern, services on fire hearing,	24 30
John Burnie, killing cow,	45 00

W. H. Kincaid, use team,	\$2 00
A. S. Sawyer, M. D., account Mary Watson,	5 00
Portland Water Co., changing hydrants,	32 40
Allen Transfer Co., use hack,	3 50
C. H. Randall Co., postage,	1 15
Mrs. Mary Richardson, damage to chickens,	5 00
Bayard Lodge, No. 44, use hall,	8 00
Knightville Hose Co., No. 4, use hall,	5 00
J. H. Syphers, M. D., account Mary Watson,	5 00
A. E. Skillin, survey Wharf Point,	18 00
G. E. Blish, fumigating and supplies,	42 75
Johnston, Bailey Co., shades,	15 34
Fred E. Dearing, labor and material,	95 61
E. S. Hamilton, labor,	2 00
I. R. Genn, labor,	1 50
Edwin Fowler, expense to Augusta, account Mary Watson,	15 75
Geo. G. Cribby, painting city offices,	63 35
Wm. Q. Turner, labor and material,	2 55
Ray P. Eaton, recording tax deeds,	35 50
Edwin Fowler, expense to Augusta, account Mr. Grant,	13 75
The Felix F. Dans Dup. Co., duplicator,	5 00
Wm. E. Allen, fees account tax sale,	160 05
James H. Harford, adv. uncollected taxes,	167 50
W. F. Strout, postage,	1 50
Daniel Driscoll, M. D., vital statistics,	25
L. A. Brown, vital statistics,	1 00
F. H. Jordan, vital statistics,	8 25
F. I. Brown, M. D., account Mr. Grant,	5 00

J. K. P. Rogers, M. D., account Mr. Grant,	\$ 5 00
Marks Printing Co., printing fire cards,	14 15
Frank M. Taylor, printing fire charts,	12 00
W. W. Carman, labor and material on whistle,	79 38
Portland Water Co., constructing two hydrants,	196 99
South Portland Heat Co , fumigating pans,	2 40
Portland Publishing Co., advertising,	4 37
W. F. Dresser, account damages Horace Plummer,	25 00
Wm. Q. Turner, building booth,	9 85
A. H. Brown, varnishing desks,	6 80
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	\$2,261 23

CITY POOR DEPARTMENT.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 29 24
Appropriation,	5,000 00
Received from town of Castine,	51 50
Account W. G. Osborne,	168 90
Account Hattie F. Dodge,	228 57
Account Annie Mospan,	10 00
Account W. G. Osborne,	15 92
Account Mrs. Lowe,	2 00
City of Portland,	3 40
Mary L. Watson,	40 00
Cash,	5 70
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	\$5,555 23

EXPENDED.

ALMS HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Gideon B. Jordan, services as keeper,	\$500 00
Gideon B. Jordan, supplies,	38 90
Thompson Hall Co., supplies,	311 51
W. E. Dyer, supplies,	54 63
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., supplies,	28 29
C. F. Jose, supplies,	101 10
George Stevens, supplies,	33 80
A. W. Blake, supplies,	24 72
Eastern Beef Co., supplies,	115 79
W. W. Barnes, supplies,	12 35
Hannaford Bros., supplies,	41 02
George D. Doyen & Co., supplies,	43 90
L. W. Welt, milk,	50 76
A. A. Jordan, milk,	41 28
D. W. Clark Ice Co., ice,	7 55
G. E. Blish, medicines,	41 85
Consolidated Electric Light Co.,	60 90
Casco Feed Co., grain,	152 09
William Spear Co., fuel,	220 29
South Portland Heating Co., repairs,	11 50
J. W. Trefethen, supplies,	7 73
Eastern Pub. Co., advertising,	3 00
C. E. Turner, shoeing,	21 25

 \$1,924 21

OUT POOR DEPARTMENT.

Alice McKenney, board of John Sil- vadore,	\$ 42 00
Thomas Stevens, board of Thomp- son family,	312 83
Mrs. Georgia Robinson, supplies,	60 00
Mrs. Millie A. Walker, care of Lot- tie M. Rankin,	62 99

John Landy, supplies,	\$ 78 20
A. V. Cole, supplies,	4 55
M. B. Fuller & Sons, supplies of Mrs. Ann Black,	310 80
Miss E. B. McGregor, board of Mrs. Emma Keith,	77 07
F. C. Gibbs, shoes, boots and hose,	1 75
William Spear Co., fuel,	173 15
S. S. Rich & Son, burial of James M. Burns,	20 00
City of Portland, board of A. M. McKenzie,	8 55
S. S. Rich & Son, use of ambulance moving Susie Bond,	6 00
S. S. Rich & Son, burial of Susie Bond,	12 00
Lida E. Palmer, board of Susie Bond, Maine General Hospital, board and supplies, Susie Bond,	15 00 129 00
Cole Bros., supplies for Mrs. Cushing,	71 98
G. E. Blish, supplies for John Davis,	3 75
Frank M. Dyer, care of Fred H. Dyer,	13 28
A. J. Cash Co., account of Daniel Hackett,	1 79
Town of Naples, board of J. Silva- dore and wife,	9 50
A. E. Thurrell, supplies for Mrs. Georgia Robinson,	4 20
City of Portland, board and medical attendance of Mrs. F. E. Web- ster,	18 00
City of Portland, board and medical attendance of John Sylvadore,	3 60

\$1,439 99

Account Board and Supplies, Pa-
tients at Maine Insane Hospital,
Nov. 30, 1905, to Dec. 1, 1906 :

William Goth,	\$137 29	
Georgia Libby,	144 66	
William Haskell,	144 81	
Emerson Brown,	115 74	
Annie Mospan,	132 56	
Arthur Roberts,	142 45	
Eugenia F. Miller,	142 76	
Charles B. Proctor,	81 96	
Mary M. Eveleth,	140 58	
Mary E. Warren,	130 96	
Robert C. Dyer,	154 98	
W. G. Osborne,	15 92	
Mary Watson,	40 00	
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	\$1,524 67	
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	\$4,888 87	
Balance unexpended,	666 36	
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		\$5,555 23

DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 6 86	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Proceeds of Note No. 60,	48 39	
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		\$1,055 25

EXPENDED.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$134 00
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe and catch basins,	306 06

City of Portland, hose,	\$50 00	
A. E. Skillin, surveying,	40 88	
William H. Doughty, material and labor,	23 70	
F. H. Marshall, labor and catch ba- sins,	125 07	
S. R. Smart, labor and material,	373 50	
King & Dexter, nails,	2 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,055 25

DOG LICENSE.

Received from City Clerk for licenses issued during 1906,	\$376 00
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EXPENDED.

Paid Oramandal Smith, State Treas.,	\$376 00
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ELECTION EXPENSES.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 1 24
Appropriation,	500 00
Proceeds of Note No. 60,	113 76

\$615 00

EXPENDED.

Fuller Bros., rent of Ward room,	\$ 30 00
J. H. Harford, printing specimen ballots,	150 00
Edwin Fowler, posting warrant,	2 00
Bayard Lodge, No. 44, K. of P., rent ward room,	16 00
South Portland Hose and Ladder Co., rent ward room,	16 00
Knightville Hose Co., rent ward room,	5 00

The Bradford Print, printing ballots and Inst.,	\$77 50
Jas. A. Strout, posting notices,	3 00
Jas. P. Allen, janitor services,	8 00
I. R. Genn, janitor services,	5 00
E. S. Hamilton, janitor services,	2 00
C. A. Tilton & Co., twine, tacks, etc.,	2 50
E. A. Osgood, Election Clerk,	4 00
Howard E. Woodside, Election Clerk,	4 00

TO ELECTION OFFICERS AT ELECTION OF MARCH 5, 1906,

AS FOLLOWS :

WARD 1.

Elmer E. Jordan, warden,	\$4 00
Edgar W. Staples, ward clerk,	3 00
Geo. P. Simonton, election clerk,	3 00
Wm. H. Arey, " "	3 00
Wm. H. White, ballot clerk,	3 00
Edward W. Cobb, " "	3 00

WARD 2.

Wm. C. Leonard, warden,	\$4 00
Geo. F. Henley, ward clerk,	3 00
Harry B. Purington, election clerk,	3 00
Sumner R. Smart, " "	3 00
Charles H. Allen, ballot clerk,	3 00
Lewis A. Smart, " "	3 00

WARD 3.

Geo. H. Upton, warden,	\$4 00
Sumner P. Harmon, ward clerk,	3 00
Wm. W. Rich, election clerk,	3 00
Wm. A. Blake, " "	3 00
Andrew Y. Skinner, ballot clerk,	3 00
Niles Nelson, Jr., " "	3 00

WARD 4.

Enos T. Benner, warden,	\$4 00
Linden P. Brown, ward clerk,	3 00
F. P. Sylvester, election clerk,	3 00
John Hayden, " "	3 00
Clarence H. Dodge, ballot clerk,	3 00
Charles A. Jenney, " "	3 00

WARD 5.

Melville G. Sawyer, warden,	\$4 00
Fred M. Knight, ward clerk,	3 00
Melville F. Sawyer, election clerk,	3 00
James O. Graffam, " "	3 00
Atwood T. Brackett, ballot clerk,	3 00
Robert H. Henry, " "	3 00

WARD 6.

Joel P. Haley, warden,	\$4 00
Charles M. Cole, ward clerk,	3 00
Edwin A. Osgood, election clerk,	3 00
Augustus E. Skillin, " "	3 00
Moses E. Batchelder, ballot clerk,	3 00
Wm. H. Lindsey, " "	3 00

WARD 7.

Fred E. Dearing, warden,	\$4 00
Frank H. Gilman, ward clerk,	3 00
Irving R. Pike, election clerk,	3 00
Michael J. Hinds, " "	3 00
Frederick W. Hatch, ballot clerk,	3 00

\$130 00

ELECTION SEPT. 10 1906.

WARD 1.

Elmer E. Jordan, warden,	\$4.00
Chas. Tarling, ward clerk,	3.00
Geo. P. Simonton, election clerk,	3.00
William W. Arey, election clerk,	3.00
Wm. H. White, ballot clerk,	3.00
Edw. W. Cobb, ballot clerk,	3.00

WARD 2.

W. C. Leonard, warden,	\$4.00
Geo. F. Henley, ward clerk,	3.00
Harry B. Purington, election clerk,	3.00
Sumner R. Smart, election clerk,	3.00
Chas. H. Allen, ballot clerk,	3.00
Lewis A. Smart, ballot clerk,	3.00

WARD 3.

Geo. H. Upton, warden,	\$4.00
John Melia, ward clerk,	3.00
Wm. W. Rich, election clerk,	3.00
Wm. A. Blake, election clerk,	3.00
Niles Nelson, Jr., ballot clerk,	3.00

WARD 4.

Enos T. Benner, warden,	\$4.00
Howard Woodside, ward clerk,	3.00
Fred P. Sylvester, election clerk,	3.00
John Hayden, election clerk,	3.00
James A. Strout, ballot clerk,	3.00
Chas. A. Jenney, ballot clerk,	3.00

WARD 5.

Frank E. Marr, warden,	\$4.00
Joseph S. Fickett, ward clerk,	3.00
Robert N. Henry, election clerk,	3.00
Atwood T. Brackett, election clerk,	3.00
Jas. O. Graffam, ballot clerk,	3.00
M. F. Sawyer, ballot clerk,	3.00

WARD 6.

Joel P. Haley, warden,	\$4.00
Chas. M. Cole, ward clerk,	3.00
Edwin A. Osgood, election clerk,	3.00
Augustus E. Skillin, election clerk,	3.00
Moses E. Batchelder, ballot clerk,	3.00
Wm. H. Lindsey, ballot clerk,	3.00

WARD 7.

Fred E. Dearing, warden,	\$4.00
Frank H. Gilman, ward clerk,	3.00
Michael J. Hinds, election clerk,	3.00
Wm. F. Roberts, election clerk,	3.00
Fred W. Hatch, ballot clerk,	3.00
Irving R. Pike, ballot clerk,	3.00

\$615 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$218 71
Appropriation,	500 00

\$718 71

EXPENDED.

Willis F. Strout, Capt., Willard Hose & Ladder Co., No. 2, John Brad- ford fire,	\$49 77
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J. E. Marden, Capt., Pleasantdale Hose Co., No. 3, Burnham fire,	\$12 50	
McLean fire,	36 00	
Wm. H. Turner, Capt., South Portland Hose & Ladder Co., No. 1,		
Bradford fire,	32 00	
Brush fire,	7 50	
Pleasant St. School fire,	13 00	
Gordon fire,	5 25	
C. E. Turner, Capt., Knightville Hose & Ladder Co., No. 4, Bradford fire,	20 75	
Tibbetts fire,	19 00	
Dearing fire,	90 00	
Knights fire,	17 00	
McLean fire,	21 50	
Thomas fire,	93 75	
H. E. Cash, Capt., Cash Corner Hose Co., No. 5, Grain Store fire,	105 75	
Grain Store fire,	25 78	
McLean fire,	111 00	
		\$660 55
Balance unexpended,		58 16
		<hr/> \$718 71

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Appropriation,	\$624 69	
Insurance on School St. School fire,	63 75	
Proceeds of Note No. 60,	155 16	
	<hr/>	\$843 60

EXPENDED.

A. P. Bartlett, truancy,	\$ 4 69
South Portland Hose & Ladder Co.,	
rent,	144 00
P. H. Scamman, school census,	25 80
A. A. Bean, school census,	21 10
South Portland Heating Co., labor,	1 00
Tucker Printing Co., envelopes, etc.,	29 95
Wm. F. Spear, insurance,	159 00
E. E. Pittee, carting,	10 42
C. M. Rice Paper Co., straw board,	2 10
Oren Hooper's Sons, card cabinet and	
chair,	7 14
S. M. Hamlin, postage,	75
Wm. S. Curran, labor,	6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	15 00
The Western Union Telegraph Co.,	
repairing clock,	1 10
E. H. Dyer, carting,	9 00
Sherman G. Willard, supplies,	70 18
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	168 13
Mrs. Cash, cleaning,	10 00
E. C. Twitchell, labor,	1 00
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies,	7 65
Thompson Bros., oil,	65
Oasis Commandery, No. 241, U. O.	
G. C.,	75 00
F. E. Dearing, labor and material,	8 94
Prentiss Loring Son & Co., insurance,	24 00
S. G. Willard, teachers' expenses to	
Lewiston,	41 00

\$843 60

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
EXPENDED.	
William Q. Turner, salary 1906-7,	\$50 00

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Appropriation,	\$3,300 00	
Interest earned on deposits,	116 88	
“ “ “ tax deeds,	10 25	
“ “ “ 1902 taxes,	3 49	
“ “ “ 1903 “	8 63	
“ “ “ 1904 “	22 76	
“ “ “ 1905 “	910 30	
“ “ “ 1906 “	30 67	
Proceeds of note No. 60,	964 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,366 98
EXPENDED.		
South Portland coupons paid,	\$3,495 00	
Interest on temporary loans,	1,563 05	
Discount on bond sale,	308 93	
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NEW STREETS.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$141 40	
Appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$341 40
EXPENDED.		
A. E. Skillin, surveying Westbrook		
Street,	\$30 00	
Balance unexpended,	311 40	
	<hr/>	\$341 40

MAYOR.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
EXPENDED.	
George H. Weeks, salary 1906-7,	\$200 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
EXPENDED.	
M. A. Hanna, Quartermaster,	\$150 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
EXPENDED.	
M. F. Sawyer, chairman, salary 1906-7,	\$100 00
William L. Bradford, " "	50 00
Alton A. Bean, " "	50 00
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	\$200 00

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$144 54	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$644 54
EXPENDED.		
Portland Publishing Co.,	\$ 17 00	
Tucker Printing Co.,	347 25	
Eastern Argus Publishing Co.,	31 88	
The Bradford Print,	53 10	
The Lakeside Press Co.,	45 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	98 78	

James H. Harford,	\$26 24
Marks Printing Co.,	16 75
Evening Express Publishing Co.,	6 25

 \$642 25

Balance unexpended,	2 29
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 \$644 54

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 4 55
Appropriation,	200 00
Proceeds of Note No. 60,	255 35

 \$459 90

EXPENDED.

King & Dexter, Rim latch keys,	\$ 2 35
L. C. Worth, trucking cells,	1 75
C. E. Turner, setting up cells,	8 85
W. C. Bagley, wiring police station,	14 52
Johnston, Bailey Co., carpets and rugs,	89 61
Foster Co., cleaning carpets,	5 40
Wm. Spear & Co., insurance of office furniture,	12 50
C. A. Tilton & Co., labor and material at City Home,	40 47
S. R. Smart, labor and material on City Building,	45 35
I. R. Genn, cleaning high school build- ing,	39 10
S. H. & A. R. Doten, city office desks and fixtures,	200 00

 \$459 90

POLICE.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 97 70	
Appropriation,	2,200 00	
Proceeds of Note No. 60,	268 50	
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EXPENDED.

Edwin Fowler,	\$614 50	
James A. Strout,	736 20	
Samuel A. Cline,	594 50	
Hugh F. Flynn,	548 50	
J. F. DeCosta,	52 00	
Chas. E. Sweeney,	18 50	
E. E. Pittee,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,566 20

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 26 03	
Appropriation,	2,484 23	
Proceeds of Note No. 60,	1,078 89	
	<hr/>	\$3,589 15

EXPENDED.

C. A. Tilton & Co., material and labor,	\$2,132 13	
So. Portland Heating Co., material and labor,	28 05	
Fred E. Dearing, material and labor,	90 19	
Kendall & Whitney, supplies,	19 50	
E. S. Hamilton, labor,	20 23	
L. C. Worth, trucking,	75	

Paige & Conary, material and labor,	\$ 69 55
Deering Sanitary Co., cleaning vault,	6 00
Wm. Q. Turner, material and labor,	89 61
E. E. Pittee, carting,	1 00
J. H. Duffy, labor,	6 35
Rufus Deering Co., lumber,	125 60
C. M. Hannaford, carting,	4 90
L. K. Dyer, “	4 90
B. A. Foss, “	6 00
E. H. Dyer, “	6 00
J. E. Doughty, labor,	1 88
W. C. Foss, “	1 88
Charles Taylor, “	38
W. G. Littlejohn, “	2 25
Wm. Taylor, “	38
S. D. Watts, “	1 88
C. A. Shaw, “	1 88
B. F. Hannaford, “	2 25
A. A. Fisher, “	1 50
A. W. Cleveland, “	3 75
I. R. Genn, “	9 75
S. R. Smart, material and labor,	166 92
C. A. Gilmore, painting,	151 10
W. B. Haggett, material and labor,	23 45
Hattie E. Benson, cleaning,	96 65
I. R. Genn, cleaning,	34 60
H. F. Flynn, painting,	140 02
Mary Ann Supple, cleaning,	26 30
Geo. W. H. Roche, supplies,	3 70
Herbert F. Starling, material and labor,	118 47
Johnston, Bailey Co., shades,	56 55
Portland Shipbuilding Co., plank,	5 96
W. F. Dresser, labor and material,	11 50
Arthur B. Fels, “ “	2 85

S. H. & A. R. Doten, window frames,	\$ 5 64
James D. Hoyt, labor and material,	96 40
A. N. Woodbury, " " "	10 50

\$3,589 15

SCHOOLS, COMMON. TEACHERS' ACCOUNT.

Balance, from 1905-6,	\$ 87 60
Appropriation,	8,000 00
State Fund and Mill Tax,	5,189 84
Tuition from Town of Cape Elizabeth,	421 60

\$13,699 04

SCHOOLS, COMMON.

EXPENDED.

Teachers' Salaries, Feb. 1, 1906, to
June 17, 1906 :

WARD 1.

Rand, Eliza W.,	\$216 00
Burke, Helen M.,	135 00
Melcher, Louise L.,	162 00
Nelson, Kate P.,	162 00
Smith, Luella,	106 20
Reagan, Mary,	8 00
Donahue, Alice,	90
Percival, Mrs. R. S.,	90

\$791 00

WARD 2.

Soule, Lucy S.,	\$162 00
Bryant, Ida P.,	153 00
Webb, Nellie M.,	153 00
Orane, Alice M.,	144 00

 \$612 00

WARD 3.

Henley, George F.,	\$300 00
Bolton, Charlotte B.,	171 00
Hutchins, Hattie A.,	198 00
Hobbs, Sarah E.,	153 00
Webster, Mabel H.,	48 00
Smart, Flores I.,	153 00
Mosher, Bessie E.,	144 00
Cole, Alice E.,	102 00

 \$1,269 00

WARD 4.

Rogers, C. Mabel,	\$216 00
Payne, Ida P.,	90 10
Nash, Louise J.,	153 00
Richards, Amy M.,	144 00
Percival, Mrs. R. S.,	59 50
Donahue, Alice,	5 10
Lange, Ida E. J.,	84 00

 \$751 70

WARD 5.

Smith, Luella,	\$ 28 00
Gilman, Louise R.,	154 00
Smith, Charlotte T.,	153 00
Hyberts, Eva M.,	11 90

 \$346 90

WARD 6.

Cummings, Gertrude R.,	\$198 00
Hoyt, Helen M.,	171 00
Goodwin, Sadie C.,	162 00
Henderson, Elizabeth R.,	216 00
Henderson, Maude W.,	162 00
Greene, Agnes M.,	36 00
Kimball, Lorenia M.,	180 00
Thombs, Martha,	32 00
Eaton, Amanda,	80 00

\$1,237 00

WARD 7.

Stuart, Carolyn L.,	\$216 00
Holland, Margaret M.,	176 00
Connellan, Eleanor L.,	144 00
Lawrence, B. M. Rankin,	216 00
Jewell, Mary E.,	162 00
Woods, Effie M.,	153 00
Lowell, Esther M.,	180 00
Files, Margaret,	144 00

\$1,391 00

Flagg, Olive G., Music Teacher, 180 00

\$6,598 60

September 10, 1906, to February 1,
1907, or 18 weeks:

WARD 1.

Eliza W. Rand,	\$216 00
Kate G. Nelson,	180 00
Louise L. Melcher,	171 00
Effie M. Woods,	171 00
Mrs. Thomas Cuskley,	1 90

\$739 90

WARD 2.

Lucy S. Soule,	\$171 00
Ida P. Bryant,	162 00
Annie E. Jordan,	162 00
Nellie M. Webb,	162 00
Alice E. Cole,	162 00
Flores I. Smart,	162 00
Bessie E. Mosher,	162 00

\$1,143 00

WARD 3.

George F. Henley,	\$300 00
Ethel Merriman,	171 00
Hattie A. Hutchins,	216 00
Sarah E. Hobbs,	162 00

\$849 00

WARD 4.

Ethel Hammons,	\$156 00
Mary E. Jewell,	171 00
Alice M. Orane,	162 00
Amy M. Richards,	93 50
Gertrude Woodbury,	14 00
Mrs. Thomas Cuskley,	24 00
Ida Lange,	10 00
Mrs. R. S. Percival,	126 00
Bessie D. Whittier,	64 60
Annie D. McClellan,	40 80

\$861 90

WARD 5.

Louise R. Gilman,	\$198 00
Charlotte T. Smith,	153 00
Mrs. Thomas Cuskley,	5 10
Louise Jose,	1 00

\$357 10

WARD 6.

Gertrude L. Cummings,	\$198 00	
Lula Durrell,	168 00	
Helen M. Hoyt,	171 00	
Sadie G. Goodwin,	162 00	
Elizabeth R. Henderson,	216 00	
Amanda Eaton,	153 00	
Annie M. Henderson,	162 00	
Bertie Mae Lawrence,	66 00	
Ina E. Wadsworth,	66 00	
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WARD 7.

Ina E. Wadsworth,	\$144 00	
Mary I. Wade,	159 00	
Eleanor L. Connellan,	156 00	
Bertie Mae Lawrence,	144 00	
Beatrice S. Miller,	162 00	
Lula Gowen,	153 00	
Esther F. Lowell,	154 00	
Margaret Files,	139 00	
Mrs. Thomas Cuskley,	20 00	
Mary L. Phelps,	51 00	
Annie D. McLellan,	60 00	
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Olive G. Flagg,		189 00
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		\$6,843 90
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		\$13,422 50
Balance unexpended,		276 54
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		\$13,699 04

SCHOOLS COMMON. JANITORS.

Appropriation,	\$1,511 80
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EXPENDED.

Feb. 1st, 1906 to June 17th, 1906.

John Philbrick, Ward 1,	\$208 20
Andrew W. Cleveland, Wards 2 and 3,	150 00
George W. H. Roche, Ward 4,	108 00
I. R. Genn, Ward 5,	45 00
Elijah Hamilton, Ward 6,	126 00
Eugene Horne, Ward 7,	30 00
John Manning, Ward 7,	30 00
Eva Decker, Ward 7,	12 50
Leon Dresser, Ward 7,	12 50

\$722 20

September 10th, 1906 to Feb. 1st,
1907, or 18 weeks :

John Philbrick, Ward 1,	\$180 00
Andrew Cleveland, Wards 2 and 3,	200 00
George W. H. Roche, Ward 4,	108 00
I. R. Genn, Ward 5,	45 00
Elijah Hamilton, Ward 6,	171 60
William Cash, Ward 7,	30 00
Howard Skillings, Ward 7,	12 50
Leon Dresser, Ward 7,	12 50
Elden Kierstead, Ward 7,	30 00

\$789 60

\$1,511 80

SCHOOLS COMMON. FUEL.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 274 51	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	
Proceeds Note No. 60,	43 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,617 68

EXPENDED.

William Spear Co., Ward 1,		\$119 72
William Spear Co., Ward 2,		185 52
William Spear Co., Ward 3,		400 34
William Spear Co., Ward 4,		131 84
William Spear Co., Ward 5,		79 66
William Spear Co., Ward 6,	\$186 45	
Ligonia Grain Co., Ward 6,	278 58	
W. H. Worth Ward 6,	17 60	
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William Spear Co., Ward 7,	\$16 00	
Ligonia Grain Co., Ward 7,	142 47	
F. E. Dearing, Ward 7,	12 00	
M. M. Burgess, Ward 7,	10 50	
W. F. Dresser, Ward 7,	37 00	
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		\$1,617 68

SCHOOLS, COMMON. SUPPLIES.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 34 19	
Appropriation,	539 46	
Proceeds Note No. 60,	146 33	
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EXPENDED.

American Book Co.,	\$109 60
C. A. Tilton & Co.,	46 41
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	330 93
Loring, Short & Harmon,	32 19
The Thompson Hall Co.,	3 50
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	13 88
Sherman G. Willard,	59 85
J. L. Hammett Co.,	12 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	13 72
C. F. Jose,	5 45
A. L. Burt Co.,	45 00
F. L. Minott,	5 00
Field, Forest & Shore,	34 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	8 45

\$719 98

SCHOOLS, FREE HIGH.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 9 08
Appropriation,	2,725 00
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth,	30 00
State Aid,	250 00

\$3,014 08

EXPENDED.

Teachers' Salaries, Feb. 1, 1906, to
June 17, 1906, or 18 weeks:

Hamlin, Simon M.,	\$550 00
Turner, Ethel A.,	300 00
Prescott, Gracia,	249 98
Porter, Blanche M.,	287 50
Gilman, Louise R.,	54 00

\$1,441 48

September 19th, 1906, to February

1st, 1907, or 18 weeks:

Simon M. Hamlin,	\$550 00	
Ethel A. Turner,	350 00	
Gracia Prescott,	300 00	
Martha D. Chase,	287 50	
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		\$1,487 50
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		\$2,928 98
Balance unexpended,		.85 10
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		\$3,014 08

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, HIGH.

Balance from 1905-6 account,	\$ 4 31	
Appropriation,	791 20	
Cash, Graduation Class,	4 00	
Proceeds of Note No. 60,	92 87	
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		\$892 38

EXPENDED.

I. R. Genn, janitor,	\$234 00
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	136 23
Wm. F. Spear, insurance,	32 50
American Book Co., supplies,	91 94
Cook, Everett & Pennell, supplies,	1 60
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	84 83
W. W. Mansfield, supplies,	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	24 37
Ginn & Co., supplies,	100 65
A. L. Burt Co., supplies,	37 50

Rines Bros. Co., supplies,	\$ 1 20
S. F. Skillin, supplies,	3 00
G. S. Waterhouse, supplies,	1 15
Zylpha Ladies' Orchestra,	15 50
Southworth Printing Co., supplies,	11 00
Joseph Whitney,	12 40
Shaw Business College, supplies,	3 50
The M. Steinert Co.,	5 00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies,	47 01
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies,	6 97
Henry Holt & Co., supplies,	3 60
Allyn & Brown, supplies,	5 35
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	10 95
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	75
Field, Forest & Shore Co., supplies,	15 00
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	1 38
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	\$892 38

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
EXPENDED.	
James Otis Kaler, salary, 1906-7,	\$1,000 00

SCHOOL BUILDING, WARD 6.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 92 51
Proceeds sale of bonds,	20,570 26
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	\$20,662 77
EXPENDED.	
Paid Note No. 45,	\$2,000 00
Joseph H. Wescott, contractor,	5,566 00
J. H. O'Neil & Son, contractors,	5,930 80

A. B. Fels, contractor,	\$1,500 00
Wiley & Calhoun, contractors,	807 00
M. B. Burnie & Son, contractors,	650 00
Hutchinson & Cain, contractors,	452 00
Austin W. Pease, architect,	518 39
York & Boothby Co., electric fixtures,	73 15
American Seating Co., seats,	528 90
F. O. Bailey & Co., desks and chairs,	187 60
Johnston, Bailey Co., shades and screens,	101 50
C. H. & E. E. Lowell, wiring,	123 00
W. F. Spear, insurance,	197 77
Thos. H. Flaherty, insurance,	39 00
Prentiss, Loring Sons, insurance,	26 00
W. C. Bagley, pipe and labor,	33 30
E. E. Babb & Co., maps, charts, books, etc.,	423 88
Forgoine & Romano, excavating,	31 00
King & Dexter, hardware,	217 71
William Senter Co., clocks etc.,	24 00
Fred E. Dearing, labor on seats,	46 18
Fred E. Dearing, building storm porches and doors,	78 24
C. A. Tilton & Co., material and labor,	184 44
Kendall & Whitney, supplies,	8 78
E. H. Dyer, Grading,	287 25
James L. Dunlap, cement walk,	514 37
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	\$20,570 26
Balance unexpended,	92 51
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\$20,662 77

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 18 67	
Proceeds sale of bonds,	4,078 15	
	<hr/>	\$4,096 82

EXPENDED.

C. A. Tilton & Co. pipe, Bill of 1905,	\$18 67	
KELSEY STREET SEWER.		
F. H. Marshall, construction,	\$115 30	
Portland Stoneware Co. pipe,	38 12	
A. E. Skillin, engineering,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$178 42

MAINE STREET SEWER.		
F. H. Marshall, construction,	\$204 73	
Portland Stonewrae Co., pipe,	140 46	
A. E. Skillin, engineering,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$373 19

COTTAGE STREET SEWER.		
Forgione & Romano, construction,	\$486 72	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	129 57	
A. E. Skillin, engineering,	69 00	
	<hr/>	\$635 29

FRONT STREET SEWER.		
F. H. Marshall, construction,	\$496 58	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	240 28	
A. E. Skillin, engineering,	50 50	
	<hr/>	\$787 36

CHESTNUT STREET SEWER.		
F. H. Marshall, construction,	\$541 50	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	206 59	
A. E. Skillin, engineering,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$788 09

CASH CORNER SEWER.

R. D. Shanahan, construction,	\$753 72
Portland Stoneware Co., pipe,	506 58
A. E. Skillin, engineering,	53 50

 \$1,313 80
REYNOLDS STREET SEWER.

A. E. Skillin, engineering,	\$2 00
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 \$2 00

 \$4,046 82

Balance unexpended,	50 00
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 \$4,096 82
STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 91 92
Appropriation,	6,000 00
Refund Portland Iron & Steel Co.,	39 70
Refund N. E. Tel. & T. Co.,	18 75
Received from Chas. M. Cole,	
sidewalk assessment,	14 69
Received from Mary Crouchen heirs,	
sidewalk assessment,	44 37

 \$6,209 43
EXPENDED.

Labor on Highway as per pay roll,	
Ward 1,	\$428 03
Labor on Highway as per pay roll,	
Ward 2,	815 54
Labor on Highway as per pay roll,	
Ward 3,	1,097 00

Labor on Highway as per pay roll,	
Ward 4,	\$ 749 53
Labor on Highway as per pay roll,	
Ward 5,	509 34
Labor on Highway as per pay roll,	
Ward 6,	800 39
Labor on highway as per pay roll,	
Ward 7,	1,155 62
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	\$5,555 55
James L. Dunlap, cement walks,	73 12
City of Portland, hose,	50 00
S. M. Hamlin, labor,	50
Foster & Brown, repairing stone crshr.,	63 28
Berlin Mills Co. lumber,	119 20
Richardson Dana Co. lumber,	87 90
Geo. W. Tibbetts, edge,	16 00
A. G. Fuller, labor and material,	5 96
A. E. Skillin, establishing ward lines,	22 50
John B. Kilgore, gravel,	2 10
Portland Iron & Steel Co., cinders,	40
Merritt heirs, ledge chips,	14 40
W. F. Dresser, gravel,	60 20
Wm. E. Carter & Co., pipe,	4 50
Portland Ship Bldg. Co., mtr. and labor,	4 58
J. S. Winslow & Co., rope,	3 78
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies,	59 57
Thos. R. Phinney, gravel,	4 20
Megguier & Jones, channel,	1 25
C. E. Turner, sharpening picks,	2 35
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	\$6,151 34
Balance unexpended,	58 09
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\$6,209 43

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Received from State Treasurer on		
. 1905-6 account,	100 00	
Received from State Treasurer on		
1906-7 account,	300 00	
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	\$800 00	
Overdrawn,	4 58	
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		\$804 58

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn on 1905-6 account,	\$125 22	
Labor as per pay roll,	607 76	
Forgione & Romano, labor,	49 05	
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	14 30	
L. M. Leighton, ledge chips,	8 25	
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		\$804 58

CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

Proceeds of sale of bonds,	\$2,351 59	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1907,	18 51	
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		\$2,370 10

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn 1905-6,	\$ 18 51	
James L. Dunlap,	2,268 84	
A. E. Skillin,	70 00	
Wm. Q. Turner,	5 75	
Wm. S. Curran,	7 00	
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		\$2,370 10
Due from abutters on this account		
See Cement Sidewalk assessments,		\$1,175 69

STATE TREASURER.

Received for G. A. R. burial,	\$ 35 00	
State aid, (pensions),	696 00	
	<hr/>	\$731 00

EXPENDED.

S. S. Rich & Son, on account of G.		
A. R. burial,	\$ 35 00	
Paid on account of State pensions,	696 00	
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STATE TAX.

Appropriation,	\$6,965 24
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EXPENDED.

Paid Oramandal Smith, State Treasurer,	\$6,965 24
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STREET COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDED.

Edwin H. Dyer, salary 1906-7,	\$500 00
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SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand from 1905-6,	\$1,449 28
Appropriation,	2,500 00
Interest on Deposit,	11 23
Proceeds of Note No. 48,	4,000 00
Receipts account Kelsey St. sewer,	32 19
" " Pickett St. sewer,	16 72
" " Willard St. sewer,	183 97
" " Preble St. sewer,	119 14
" " Angell Ave. sewer,	270 46

Receipts account	East Broadway sewer,	\$11 25
"	" Atlantic Ave. sewer,	34 26
"	" West Broadway sewer,	97 73
"	" Summer St. sewer,	25 00
"	" Pickett St. Ex. sewer,	46 80
"	" Day St. sewer,	19 43

\$8,817 46

Overdrawn, 182 54

\$9,000 00

EXPENDED.

Paid Town So. Portland Bond No. 18,	\$1,000 00
" " " " 19,	500 00
" " " " 20,	500 00
" " " " 21,	1,000 00
" " " " 22,	500 00
" " " " 23,	500 00
" " " " 24,	1,000 00
Paid City of So. Portland Bond No. 23,	1,000 00
" " " " 24,	1,000 00
" " " " 7,	1,000 00
" " " " 8,	1,000 00

\$9,000 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 316 69
Appropriation,	3,600 00

\$3,916 69

EXPENDED.

Consolidated Electric Light Co.,	\$2,988 02
Balance unexpended,	928 67

\$3,916 69

TEXT BOOKS.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$133 64	
Appropriation,	593 16	
Cash on account of books destroyed,	3 65	
Proceeds of Note No. 60,	325 37	
	<hr/>	\$1,055 82

EXPENDED.

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$ 20 38	
Ginn & Co.,	273 94	
American Book Co.,	600 61	
Educational Publishing Co.,	1 67	
A. L. Burt Co.,	67 50	
A. S. Barnes Co.,	8 64	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	21 20	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	95	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	10 67	
The Davis Press,	88	
Milton, Bradley Co.,	5 36	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	44 02	
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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
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EXPENDED.

Sherman G. Willard, salary 1906-7,	\$900 00
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• WATER PAYMENTS.

Balance from 1905-6,	\$ 31 40	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,531 40

EXPENDED.

Standish Water & Construction Co.,

hydrant rental,	\$2,450 00
Balance unexpended,	81 40

\$2,531 40**TEMPORARY LOAN.**

Outstanding Feb. 1, 1906, Note 43,	\$5,000 00
“ “ “ “ 48,	4,000 00
Proceeds Note 49,	2,500 00
“ “ 50,	11,000 00
“ “ 51,	5,000 00
“ “ 53,	5,000 00
“ “ 55,	2,500 00
“ “ 57,	2,500 00
“ “ 58,	5,000 00
“ “ 59,	2,500 00

\$45,000 00**EXPENDED.**

Note 48, transferred to Sinking Fund, \$4,000 00

Paid Note 51,	5,000 00
“ “ 53,	5,000 00
“ “ 55,	2,500 00
“ “ 57,	2,500 00
“ “ 58,	5,000 00

\$24,000 00

Outstanding Note 49,	2,500 00
“ “ 50,	11,000 00
“ “ 59,	2,500 00
“ “ 43,	5,000 00

21,000 00

\$45,000 00

TAX DEEDS.

Tax deeds in treasury Feb. 1, 1906,	\$4,286 01	
Bought by the city at collector's sale		
of 1906, of 1905 residents,	863 72	
Of 1905 non-residents,	949 48	
	<hr/>	\$6,099 21
Sold by treasurer during 1906-7,	729 42	
Abated on above deeds,	86 94	
Tax deeds in treasury Feb. 1, 1907,	5,282 85	
	<hr/>	\$6,099 21

TAXES, 1899.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1906,	\$137 85
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1907,	137 85

TAXES, 1900.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1906,	\$834 05
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1907,	834 05

TAXES, 1901.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1906,	\$777 37
Amount abated to collector,	\$3 00
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1907,	774 37
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	\$777 37

TAXES, 1902.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1906,	\$723 05
Amount collected and paid to treasurer to Feb. 1, 1907,	\$36 77
Amount abated to collector,	6 00
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1907,	681 18
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	\$723 05

TAXES, 1903.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1906,	\$1,108 96
Amount collected and paid to treasurer	
to Feb. 1, 1907,	\$87 48
Amount abated to collector,	1 28
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1907,	1,020 20
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	\$1,108 96

TAXES, 1904.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1906,	\$1,840 91
Amount collected and paid to treasurer	
to Feb. 1, 1907,	\$332 57
Amount abated to collector,	17 16
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1907,	1,491 18
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	\$1,840 91

TAXES, 1905.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1906,	\$24,846 86
Amount collected and paid to treasurer	
to Feb. 1, 1907,	\$21,201 13
Amount abated to collector,	1,349 67
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1907,	2,296 06
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	\$24,846 86

TAXES, 1906.

State tax,	\$6,965 24
County tax,	2,369 92
City tax,	53,294 54
Overlays,	2,188 31
Supplemental,	162 08
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	\$64,980 09

Amount collected and paid to treasurer to Feb. 1, 1907,	\$38,062 26
Amount abated to collector,	1,619 95
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1907,	25,297 88
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	\$64,980 09

OLD SIDEWALK AND SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To balance due from abutters Feb. 1, 1906,	\$159 63
By balance due from abutters as follows:	
C. C. Shaw, Pickett St. sidewalk,	\$ 5 00
R. S. Smart, " " "	5 00
C. S. Grant, " " "	5 00
A. Campbell, Sawyer St. "	7 24
Moses Day, Free St. "	6 67
Joseph Silvadore Free St. "	6 67
Wm. J. Farrell, D St. sewer,	5 00
James Murray, D " "	4 97
A. C. Tucker, B " "	8 64
M. P. Morrell, B " "	8 64
J. M. Orr, High " "	9 66
M. A. Fickett, Dyer St. sidewalk,	7 58
W. D. Strout, " " "	7 58
William Doull, " " "	7 58
Mrs. M. L. Wilson, Preble St. sidewalk,	5 00
Cassie Holley, " " "	5 00
N. R. Dyer, Front St. sidewalk,	33 72
J. C. York, School St. "	11 25
Mary Fisher, " " "	3 00
Thomas Dyer, West C St. sidewalk,	6 43
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	\$159 63

SEWER ACCOUNTS.

DEBIT.

Balance due from abutters Feb. 1, 1906,

School and High streets,	\$64 52
Mechanic street,	12 47
Preble street,	76 25
Stanford street,	78 63
Crescent avenue,	37 40
Free street,	69 98
East High street,	51
Palmer and Ballard streets,	3 12
Bean street,	46 60
Kelsey street,	38 80
Pearl street,	130 57
Broadway,	317 29
Summer street,	56 66
Summer street,	98 24
Ocean street,	20 00
Pickett street,	323 92
Willard street,	692 10
Preble street,	922 38
Angell avenue,	595 59
East Broadway,	84 82
Atlantic avenue,	272 18
West Broadway,	163 51
Summer street,	417 78
Pickett street extension,	176 20
Day street,	77 72

\$4,777 24

Account reassessing West Broadway,

1 86

\$4,779 10

CREDIT.

Received from

Abutters Kelsey street,	\$32 19	
“ Pickett “	16 72	
“ Willard “	183 97	
“ Preble “	110 14	
“ Angell avenue,	270 45	
“ East Broadway,	11 25	
“ Atlantic avenue,	34 26	
“ West Broadway,	97 73	
“ Summer street,	25 00	
“ Pickett street extension,	46 80	
“ Day street,	19 43	
	<hr/>	\$856 94

Above amount credited to Sinking
Fund Account.

Abated on

Kelsey sreet,	\$ 6 61	
Willard street,	27 50	
Preble street,	109 05	
Angell avenue,	22 04	
East Broadway,	13 16	
Atlantic avenue,	104 56	
Summer street,	268 38	
	<hr/>	\$551 30

Due from

Robert A. Kennedy, Mechanic street,		\$12 47
J. W. Waterhouse, Stanford “	\$51 18	
Julia P. Beals, “ “	27 45	
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Georgia E. Paige, Preble street,	\$ 5 29
Cornelia H. Spear, " "	22 92
George A. Allen, " "	6 43
Edmund S. Henley, " "	29 80
William A. Wilson, " "	6 67
Estate of H. N. Jose & D. F. Emery, Preble street,	5 14

\$76 25

Nancy Richardson, School & High Sts.,	\$11 46
Mary E. Tinker, " " "	2 84
Mrs. Geo. F. York, " " "	12 84
Peoples' M. E. Church, " " "	37 38

\$64 52
51

J. H. Edwards, East High street,	
Fred Harrington, Free street,	\$ 8 33
Cole Memorial Church, Free street,	8 77
" " " " "	8 32
Westbrook Seminary Trustees,	18 77
Fred E. Cole, Free street,	25 79

\$69 98
\$3 12

Edward Walsh, Palmer & Ballard Sts.,	
F. H. Harford, Crescent avenue,	\$16 02
" " " " "	10 69
N. R. Dyer, " "	10 69

\$37 40
\$20 00

Nellie M. Keith, Ocean street,	
John J. Sullivan, Summer street,	\$24 00
Jesse Dyer, " "	38 82
Frank G. Pillsbury heirs, " "	14 00
Rachel Y. Spaulding, " "	21 42

\$98 24

David Loveitt,	Preble Street,	\$26 50
Daniel Loveitt,	" "	36 27
George Loveitt,	" "	19 53
Samuel Loveitt,	" "	20 92
Albert C. Loveitt,	" "	16 74
Howard A. Loveitt,	" "	13 95
Charles W. Bradley,	" "	15 34
Daniel Sylvester,	" "	13 95
Victor L. Shanning,	" "	33 48
Sherman G. Willard,	" "	18 69
Josiah F. Cobb,	" "	22 32
Joseph Simonton,	" "	24 11
Sherman G. Willard,	" "	14 51
Joseph Simonton,	" "	45 20
John F. Woodbury,	" "	34 04
Mrs. Jennie A. Stover,	" "	13 95
Smith Street,		13 95
Harrison Cobb heirs,	" "	15 35
Jedediah Loveitt,	" "	19 25
Martha Strout heirs,	" "	13 39
Charles Loveitt,	" "	23 72
Day Street,		9 49
Pillsbury Street,		13 95
Lillian Twitchell,	" "	22 32
Sherman G. Willard,	" "	7 11
Elizabeth Cobb,	" "	11 24
Christina Cobb heirs,	" "	19 53
Elmer Jordan,	" "	18 13
Daniel P. Cobb,	" "	15 62
Middle Street,		13 95
Angell Avenue,		16 46
Daniel P. Cobb,	" "	63 33
J. W. Pillsbury,	" "	27 90

\$694 19

William W. Peabbles, Angell Avenue,		\$25 95
George A. Griffin,	" "	20 93
William A. Cobb,	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	11 16
Charles Brown,	" "	13 95
Eben Andrews,	" "	13 54
" "	" "	13 57
" "	" "	12 19
" "	" "	12 19
" "	" "	11 92
Lester P. Hodgkins,	" "	13 54
Eben Andrews,	" "	13 54
" "	" "	13 95
" "	" "	13 95
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Mabel E. McIntire,	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	15 07

\$303 10

Forest E. Lamson, Atlantic Avenue,		\$11 54
George Partlow,	" "	20 44
Thomas Stevens,	" "	15 08
Charles J. Connell,	" "	70 22
J. E. Littlefield,	" "	13 40
Thomas Nimmo,	" "	2 68

\$133 36

C. C. G. Thornton and F. H. Har-		
ford, Bean Street,		\$11 35
C. C. G. Thornton and F. H. Har-		
ford, Bean Street,		11 35

Ernest E. Elliott, Bean Street,	\$11 95
Jerry Y. Littlejohn, " "	11 95

\$46 60

R. B. Loring, heirs, Pickett Street,	\$16 62
F. H. Harford, " "	17 81
Unknown,	12 17
Samuel B. Knowles, heirs, " "	20 75
Colon Sutherland heirs, " "	40 71
F. O. Henley, " "	15 46
C. C. G. Thornton and F. H. Harford, Pickett Street,	52 82
Unknown,	18 86
F. H. Harford, " "	12 45
C. C. G. Thornton and F. H. Harford, Pickett Street,	49 00
Adeline Stanford, Pickett Street,	8 86
John Sullivan, " "	37 73
C. C. G. Thornton and F. H. Harford, Pickett Street,	3 96

\$307 20

Mahala A. Ames, Pearl Street,	\$28 70
Edward Dove, " "	30 23
Laura Noyes, " "	61 06
Owners unknown, " "	10 58

\$130 57

Harford, Waterhouse & Emery, Broadway,	\$144 09
Harford, Waterhouse & Emery, Broadway,	173 20

\$317 29

J. Farrington, Summer Street,	\$30 72
Samuel Libby, " "	25 94

\$56 66

Eben N. Perry,	Willard Street,	\$13 95
" " "	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	13 95
Florence E. King,	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	13 95
Eben N. Perry,	" "	13 95
Charles W. Strout,	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	13 95
Henry E. Willard,	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	15 06
Charles J. Willard,	" "	15 06
" " "	" "	11 72
" " "	" "	13 39
" " "	" "	14 57
" " "	" "	11 16
Portland Street R. R. Co.,	" "	13 95
" " " " "	" "	13 95
" " " " "	" "	13 95
" " " " "	" "	22 88
Charles J. Willard,	" "	8 93
" " "	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	13 95
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" " "	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	13 54
" " "	" "	12 83
" " "	" "	13 95

Henry E. Willard,	Willard Street,	\$20 64
" " "	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	13 95
" " "	" "	13 95
Loveitt Street,		13 95

\$480 63

O. B. Mills, West Bway,	\$10 30
" " " "	11 20
Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, West Bway,	4 94
" " " " "	10 30
" " " " "	10 30
W. A. Kenney, West Bway,	10 30
Leighton & Hillis, West Bway,	10 30

\$67 64

Mary Young, East Bway,	\$13 50
" " " "	11 25
Nath'l Cobb heirs, East Bway,	11 25
Ralph Nowell, East Bway,	11 25
Merriman, East Bway,	13 16

\$60 41

George M. Stanwood, Summer Street,	\$20 00
" " " " "	18 40
Hugh F. Flynn,	" " 20 00
" " " " "	24 40
Richard Whitehall,	" " 41 60

\$124 40

M. F. Foss, Day Street,	\$9 40
“ “ “ “	9 40
Emily Long, “ “	9 40
Nettie Merritt, Day Street,	10 03
Nettie Merritt, “ “	10 03
“ “ “ “	10 03

\$58 29

C. C. G. Thornton heirs & F. H. Harford,	
Pickett Street Extension,	\$59 67
Owners unknown, Pickett Street Ex.,	8 89
“ “ “ “ “	7 02
C. C. G. Thornton heirs and F. H.	
Harford, Pickett Street Ex.,	23 40
C. C. G. Thornton heirs and F. H.	
Harford, Pickett Street Ex.,	16 38
Broadway,	14 04

\$129 40

\$3,370 86

1906-7 SEWERS.

Due from abutters Chestnut Street	
Sewer,	\$673 25
Due from abutters Cottage Street	
Sewer,	317 51
Due from abutters Front Street Sewer,	393 51
“ “ “ Kelsey “ “	89 20
“ “ “ Main “ “	186 54

\$5,030 87

Assessment for Front Street Sewer.

Cost of sewer—\$787.36. City's proportion—\$393.85. Sum to be assessed—\$393.51. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—166,050 square feet. Rate per square foot—.00237 on tributary area.

NAMES	No. OF LOT.	AREA. (Square feet.)	AMOUNT.
William Strout,	1	9,100	\$21.56
Nathan R. Dyer,	2	23,400	55.46
Mary A. Osgood,	3	6,800	16.12
Nathan R. Dyer,	4	5,500	13.03
John Willard,	5	18,150	43.01
Nathan R. Dyer,	6	7,500	17.77
John Willard,	7	7,000	16.59
Wm. F. Bennett & Son,	8	34,200	81.05
Portland Shipbuilding Company,	9	25,100	59.49
Merchants Marine Railway Company,	10	24,100	57.11
Wm. Spear Company,	11	5,200	12.32
		166,050	\$393.51

An authentic copy of said assessment. Attest:

WM. E. ALLEN, City Clerk.

Assessment for Kelsey Street Sewer.

Cost of sewer—\$178.42. City's proportion—\$89.22. Sum to be assessed—\$89.20. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—40,600 square feet. Rate per square foot—.002197 on tributary area.

NAMES.	No. OF LOT.	AREA. (Square feet.)	AMOUNT.
Edwin Osgood,	1	5,000	\$10.99
E. J. Chandler,	2	8,700	19.11
E. M. Chick,	3	8,000	17.58
Benjamin F. Knight,	4	18,900	41.52
		40,600	\$89.20

An authentic copy of said assessment. Attest:

WM. E. ALLEN, City Clerk.

Assessment for Main Street Sewer.

Cost of sewer—\$373.19. City's proportion—\$186.65. Sum to be assessed—\$186.54. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—70,500 square feet. Rate per square foot—.0026466 on tributary area.

NAMES.	No. of Lot.	AREA. (Square feet.)	AMOUNT.
H. S. Melcher,	1	5,500	\$14.55
Archie Wilkinson,	2	10,000	26.46
Cash Brothers,	3	10,000	26.46
Martin Cook,	4	5,000	13.23
W. E. Hunnewell,	5	5,000	13.23
Atwood Lead Company,	6	5,000	13.23
“ “ “	7	5,000	13.23
“ “ “	8	5,000	13.23
“ “ “	9	5,000	13.23
John Cummings,	10	10,000	26.46
Archie Wilkinson,	11	5,000	13.23
		70,500	\$186.54

An authentic copy of said assessment. Attest:

WM. E. ALLEN, City Clerk.

Assessment for Chestnut Street Sewer.

Cost of sewer—\$1,346.93. City's proportion—\$673.68. Sum to be assessed—\$673.25. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—233,780 square feet. Rate per square foot—.00288 on tributary area.

NAMES.	No. OF LOT.	AREA. (Square feet.)	AMOUNT.
Stanwood Cole & Wood,	1	36,000	\$103.68
George M. Stanwood,	2	18,000	51.84
Fred Milliken,	3	4,800	13.82
Frank S. Rogers,	4	4,000	11.52
" " "	5	7,200	20.73
Fred Peck,	6	7,200	20.73
J. C. Knapp,	7	12,000	34.56
George Strout,	8	6,416	18.47
G. G. Robinson Heirs,	9	8,060	23.21
George H. Fickett, Heirs,	10	17,600	50.69
Fred Waterhouse,	11	7,480	21.54
" "	11 1-2	8,000	23.04
Robert Logan,	12	7,920	22.81
Charles Watson,	13	9,824	28.29
George Watson,	14	8,000	23.04
Frank Carter,	15	10,000	28.80
Mrs. Francis Donnell,	16	16,000	46.08
Chris Thompson,	17	5,280	15.20
F. C. Nutter,	18	8,000	23.04
Stanwood, Cole & Wood,	19	32,000	92.16
		233,780	\$673.25

An authentic copy of said assessment. Attest:

WM. E. ALLEN, City Clerk.

Assessment for Cottage Street Sewer.

Cost of sewer—\$635.29. City's proportion—\$317.78. Sum to be assessed—\$317.51. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—101,370 square feet. Rate per square foot—.0031334 on tributary area.

NAMES.	No. OF Lot.	AREA. (Square feet.)	AMOUNT.
City of South Portland,	1	11,500	\$36.03
A. H. Brown,	2	5,870	18.39
" " "	3	5,000	15.66
" " "	4	5,000	15.66
M. E. Church,	5	5,000	15.66
Wm. L. Keith,	6	5,000	15.66
Margaret A. Hill,	7	5,000	15.66
Thompson & Johnson,	8	5,000	15.66
Edward Marston,	9	5,000	15.66
Charles Jenney,	10	5,000	15.66
James Keazer,	11	5,000	15.66
" "	12	5,000	15.66
" "	13	5,000	15.66
" "	14	5,000	15.66
Thomas or owners unknown,	14 1-2	4,000	12.53
" " " "	15	5,000	15.66
Wm. Emery Heirs,	16	5,000	15.66
Portland Wharf & Land Company,	17	5,000	15.66
" " " " "	18	5,000	15.66
			101,370
			\$317.51

An authentic copy of said assessment. Attest:

WM. E. ALLEN, City Clerk.

CEMENT SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

Cost of sidewalks, \$2,351.59. City's proportion, \$1,175.90.
 Sum to be assessed, \$1,175.69. Area tributary to sidewalks
 and assessed, 2,148,710 square yards. Cost per square yard,
 \$1.0942.

HIGH STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	No. of ABUTTERS'	
			Sq. Yds.	PROPORTION.
Mary L. McKown,	60.0'	5.5'	36.66	\$ 20 06
James S. Tomlinson,	99.0	5.5	60.50	33 10
F. H. Harford,	51.0	5.5	31.17	17 05
Mrs. George F. Stevens,	55.5	5.5	33.92	18 56
William E. Johnson,	119.0	5.5	72.72	39 79
J. H. Edwards,	199.5	5.5	121.91	66 71
James M. York,	87.0	5.0	48.33	26 44

SAWYER STREET.

NAME.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	No. of ABUTTERS'	
			Sq. Yds.	PROPORTION.
James M. York,	59.0	5.5	36.05	19 72

HIGH STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	No. of ABUTTERS'	
			Sq. Yds.	PROPORTION.
Ernest E. Brewer,	88.5	5.5	54.08	29 58
F. H. Harford,	45.5	5.5	27.80	15 21
Caroline Peterson heirs,	51.0	5.5	31.17	17 05
F. G. Hutchins heirs,	90.0	5.5	55.00	30 12
John Campbell,	59.0	5.5	36.05	19 72
Mrs. John Dellowes,	61.0	5.5	37.28	20 40
Edward Boultenhouse,	113.0	5.5	69.00	37 76
Manly McFarland,	97.0	5.5	59.28	32 44
A. E. Thurrell,	134.5	5.5	82.19	44 97
Charles N. Trefethen,	111.0	5.5	67.83	37 11
A. J. Kennedy,	57.5	5.5	35.14	19 22

HARRIET STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	NO. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
Frank Willard,	108.5	5.5	66.30	36 28
William T. Waite,	43.2	5.5	26.40	14 44
W. E. Bradford,	100.0	5.5	61.10	33 43
B. B. Tupper,	45.0	5.5	27.50	15 04

OCEAN STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	NO. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
Schlotterbeck & Foss,	62.0	5.5	37.88	20 72
Nathaniel Shannon heirs,	100.0	5.5	61.11	33 44
Nathaniel Dyer,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Eliza Mountfort,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Gardiner Rich,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Frank Tibbetts,	49.0	5.5	29.94	16 38
Thomas Knight heirs,	150.0	5.5	91.655	50 16
Enos T. Benner,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Thomas Estate,	52.0	5.5	31.78	17 38
J. B. Knight,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
H. B. Griffin,	74.0	5.5	45.22	24 74
Gardiner Rich,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
F. H. Johnson,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Stephen Mabury,	100.0	5.5	61.11	33 44
Frank Tibbetts heirs,	100.0	5.5	61.11	33 44
L. P. & E. C. Skillin,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Harry Green,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Mary D. C. Tierney,	48.0	5.5	29.33	16 05
Leroy Percival,	49.0	5.5	29.94	16 38

SUMMER STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	No. of ABUTTERS'	
			Sq. Yds.	PROPORTION.
James D. Hoyt,	55.5	5.5	33.92	18 56
W. E. Dyer,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
City of South Portland,	200.0	5.5	122.22	66 88

OCEAN STREET.

NAME.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	No. of ABUTTERS'	
			Sq. Yds.	PROPORTION.
Thompson & Johnson,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
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	3524.2		2148.710	\$1,175.69

HIGH STREET 1905-6 ACCOUNT.

Peoples' Church lot, \$37.32

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	BALANCES ON HAND, FEB. 1, 1906.	OVERDRAWN, FEB. 1, 1906.	APPROPRIA- TIONS AND RECEIPTS, 1906-7.	EXPENDI- TURES, 1906-7.	BALANCES ON HAND, FEB. 1, 1907.	OVERDRAWN, FEB. 1, 1907.
Abatements and Overlays.....	.....	188 59	2,350 39	3,084 00	.....	922 20
Assessors.....	.....	.....	625 00	625 00	.....	.....
Board of Registration.....	22 50	.....	232 50	255 00	.....	.....
Board of Health.....	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
City Auditor.....	.....	.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
City Clerk.....	.....	.....	450 00	450 00	.....	.....
City Physician.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
City Solicitor.....	.....	.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
City Electrician.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
City Offices.....	38 00	.....	550 00	527 00	56 00	.....
County Tax.....	.....	.....	2,369 92	2,369 92	.....	.....
Contingent.....	376 03	.....	1,885 20	2,261 23	.....	.....
City Poor Department.....	29 24	.....	5,525 96	4,888 87	666 36	.....
Drains and Sewers.....	6 86	.....	1,048 39	1,055 25	.....	.....
Dog Licenses.....	.....	.....	376 00	376 00	.....	.....
Election Expenses.....	1 24	.....	613 76	615 00	.....	.....
Fire Department.....	218 71	.....	500 00	660 55	58 16	.....
Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances.....	.....	.....	843 60	843 60	.....	.....
Inspector of Buildings.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Interest on City Debt.....	.....	.....	5,366 98	5,366 98	.....	.....
New Streets.....	141 40	.....	200 00	30 00	311 40	.....
Mayor.....	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Memorial Day.....	.....	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Overseers of Poor.....	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Printing and Advertising.....	144 54	.....	500 00	642 25	2 29	.....
Public Buildings.....	4 55	.....	455 35	459 90	.....	.....

Police.....	97 70	.....	2,468 50	2,566 20	.....	.....
Repairs on School Houses.....	26 03	.....	3,563 12	3,569 15	.....	.....
Schools, Common, Teachers.....	87 60	.....	13,611 44	13,422 50	276 54	.....
“ “ Janitors.....	.....	.....	1,511 80	1,511 80	.....	.....
“ “ Fuel.....	274 51	.....	1,343 17	1,617 68	.....	.....
“ “ Supplies.....	34 19	.....	685 79	719 98	.....	.....
“ Free High.....	9 08	.....	3,005 00	2,928 98	85 10	.....
“ Supplies, High.....	4 31	.....	888 07	892 38	.....	.....
School Superintendent.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
School Building, Ward 6.....	92 51	.....	20,570 26	20,570 26	92 51	.....
Sewer Construction.....	18 67	.....	4,078 15	4,046 82	50 00	.....
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	91 92	.....	6,117 51	6,151 34	58 09	.....
State Road.....	.....	125 22	800 00	679 36	.....	4 58
Sidewalks, Cement.....	.....	18 51	2,351 59	2,351 59	.....	18 51
State Treasurer.....	.....	.....	731 00	731 00	.....	.....
Street Commissioner.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
State Tax.....	.....	.....	6,965 24	6,965 24	.....	.....
Sinking Fund.....	1,449 28	.....	7,368 18	9,000 00	.....	182 54
Street Lights.....	316 69	.....	3,600 00	2,988 02	928 67	.....
Text Books.....	133 64	.....	922 18	1,055 82	.....	.....
Treasurer and Collector.....	.....	.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Water Payments.....	31 40	.....	2,500 00	2,450 00	81 40	.....
	\$3,645 60	\$ 332 32	\$110,674 08	\$112,448 67	\$2,666 52	\$1,127 83

Report of the Collector of Taxes.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: — I herewith submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1907:

1899 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1906.	Balance outstanding,	\$137 85
“ “ 1907.	“ “	137 85

1900 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1906.	Balance outstanding,	\$834 05
“ “ 1907	“ “	834 05

1901 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1906.	Balance outstanding,	\$777 37
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CR.

By abatement,	3 00
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Feb. 1, 1907.	Balance outstanding,	\$774 37
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1902 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1906.	Balance outstanding,	\$723 95
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CR.

By collections,	\$36 77
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By abatements,	6 00
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\$42 77

Feb. 1, 1907.	Balance outstanding,	\$681 18
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1903 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1906. Balance outstanding, \$1,108 96

CR.

By collections, \$87 48

By abatements, 1 28

\$88 76

Feb. 1, 1907. Balance outstanding, \$1,020 20

1904 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1906. Balance outstanding, \$1,840 91

CR.

By collections, \$332 57

By abatements, 17 16

\$349 73

Feb. 1, 1907. Balance outstanding, \$1,491 18

1905 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1906. Balance outstanding, \$24,846 86

CR.

By collections, \$21,201 13

By abatements, 1,349 67

\$22,550 80

Feb. 1, 1907. Balance outstanding, \$2,296 06

1906 TAXES.

To commitment for state tax,	\$6,965 24	
“ “ county tax,	2,369 92	
“ “ city tax,	53,294 54	
“ abatements and overlays,	2,188 31	
“ supplemental tax,	162 08	
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Total,		\$64,980 09

CR.

By collections,	\$38,062 26	
By abatements,	1,619 95	
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		\$39,682 21
Balance outstanding, Feb. 1, 1907,		\$25,297 88

SUMMARY.

By collections, 1902,	\$ 36 77	
“ “ 1903,	87 48	
“ “ 1904,	332 57	
“ “ 1905,	21,201 13	
“ “ 1906,	38,062 26	
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		\$59,720 21
By abatements, 1901,	\$ 3 00	
“ “ 1902,	6 00	
“ “ 1903,	1 28	
“ “ 1904,	17 16	
“ “ 1905,	1,349 67	
“ “ 1906,	1,619 95	
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		\$2,997 06

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN G. WILLARD, *Collector.*

Auditor's Report.

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched, and that the foregoing statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City of South Portland for the financial year ending January 31, 1907, is correct.

CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS,

Auditor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., February 23d, 1907.

Report of

City of South Portland in account with SHERMAN G. WILLARD,
Treasurer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1907:

	Dr.	
February 1st, 1906. Cash on hand.....		\$1,613 38
Board of Registration.		
Proceeds of Note No. 60.....		\$32 50
City Poor Department.		
Cash received from Town of Castine.....	\$ 51 50	
“ “ on account Hattie E. Dodge, board,	228 57	
“ “ “ “ W. G. Osborne	184 82	
“ “ “ “ Annie Mospan.....	10 00	
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Lowe.....	2 00	
“ “ from City of Portland.....	3 40	
“ “ Refund S. S. Rich & Sons....	27 00	
“ “ on account Mary Watson.....	40 00	
“ “ “ “ Cash	5 70	
		\$552 90
Contingent.		
Refund by State Treas. on acct. dog licenses	\$280 48	
“ “ “ “ chickens killed..	5 00	
State railroad and telegraph tax.....	55 94	
Collector's fees on acct. sale of 1905 taxes.....	663 07	
Cash received for old desk.....	5 00	
Proceeds of Note No. 60.....	75 71	
		\$1,085 20
Collection of Taxes.		
On account commitment, 1906.....	\$39,682 21	
“ “ “ “ 1905.....	22,550 80	
“ “ “ “ 1904.....	349 73	
“ “ “ “ 1903.....	88 78	
“ “ “ “ 1902.....	42 77	
“ “ “ “ 1901.....	3 00	
		\$62,717 27
Drains and Sewers.		
Proceeds of Note No. 60.....		\$48 39
Dog Licenses.		
Received from W. E. Allen for year 1906.....		\$376 00
Election Expenses.		
Proceeds of Note No. 60.....		\$113 76
Interest on City Debt.		
Interest on Deposits	\$116 88	
“ “ 1906 taxes.....	30 67	
“ “ 1905 “	910 30	
“ “ 1904 “	22 76	
“ “ 1903 “	8 63	
“ “ 1902 “	3 49	
“ “ tax deeds	10 25	
Proceeds of Note No. 60.....	964 00	
		\$2,066 98
Insurance App., etc.		
Received on acct. damage to School St. building.	\$ 63 75	
Proceeds of Note No. 60.....	155 16	
		\$218 91
Police.		
Proceeds of Note No. 60.....		\$268 50

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Treasurer.

City of South Portland in account with SHERMAN G. WILLARD,
Treasurer:

**Cash paid on Mayor's Orders and charged
to the following accounts:**

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Abatements and Overlays	\$ 3,084 00
City[Poor Department	4,915 87
Contingent	2,261 23
City Offices	527 00
Dog Licenses	376 00
Drains and Sewers	1,055 25
Election Expenses	615 00
Fire Department	660 55
Insurance Apparatus, Etc	843 60
Interest on City Debt	5,366 98
Memorial Day	150 00
New Streets	30 00
Police	2,566 20
Public Buildings	459 90
Printing and Advertising	642 25
Repairs on Schoolhouses	3,589 15

Schools.

Common, Teachers.....	\$13,422 50
" Fuel.....	1,617 68
" Supplies.....	719 98
" Janitors.....	1,511 80
Free High, Teachers.....	2,928 98
" " Supplies and Janitors.....	892 38
Superintendent.....	1,000 00
Text Books.....	1,055 82
	\$23,149 14

Streets and Bridges	\$ 6,151 34
State Treasurer	731 00
Sinking Fund	9,000 00
Street Lights	2,988 02
Sewer Construction, 1906	4,046 82
Sidewalk " "	2,351 59
State Road	679 36

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City of South Portland in account with SHERMAN G. WILLARD, *Treas.***Dr.****Public Buildings.**

Proceeds of Note No. 60..... \$255 35

Repairs on Schoolhouses.

Proceeds of Note No. 60..... \$1,078 89

School Building, Ward 6.

Proceeds of Note No. 52..... \$1,600 00

" " " " 54..... 3,800 00

" " " " 56..... 2,500 00

" " sale of bonds \$18,570 26

\$26,470 26**Schools, Common.**

State School Funds and mill tax.... \$5,189 84

Received on acct. tuition from Cape Elizabeth... 421 60

\$5,611 44**Schools, Common, Supplies.**

Proceeds Note No. 60..... \$146 33

Schools, Common, Fuel.

Proceeds Note No. 60..... \$ 43 17

School, Free High.

Received on account State aid..... \$250 00

" " " tuition from Cape Elizabeth 30 00

\$280 00**School, Free High, Supplies.**

Received from Treasurer, Graduation Class.... \$ 4 00

Proceeds of Note No. 60..... 92 87

\$96 87**State Treasurer.**

Refund account State pensions..... \$696 00

" " G. A. R. burial..... 35 00

\$731 00**State Road.**

Received from State Treasurer..... \$400 00

Sinking Fund.

Interest on deposit..... \$ 11 23

Sewer assessments collected 856 95

Transfer Note No. 48..... 4,000 00

\$4,868 18**Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.**

Portland Iron & Steel Co..... \$39 30

" " " " refund..... 40

Northeastern Telephone Co. account gravel.... 18 75

C. M. Cole assessment D St. sewer..... 14 69

Mary Crouchen heirs assessment C St. sewer.... 44 37

\$117 51**Tax Deeds.**

\$816 36**Text Books.**

Received for books destroyed \$ 3 65

Proceeds Note No. 60..... 325 37

\$329 02**Sewer Construction, 1906.**

Proceeds sale of bonds..... \$4,078 15

Sidewalk Construction, 1906.

Proceeds sale of bonds..... \$2,351 59

Temporary Loans.

Note No. 49..... \$2,500 00

" " 50..... 11,000 00

" " 51..... 5,000 00

" " 52..... 5,000 00

" " 55..... 2,500 00

" " 57..... 2,500 00

" " 58..... 5,000 00

" " 59..... 2,500 00

\$36,000 00

Total..... \$152,768 00

City of South Portland in account with SHERMAN G. WILLARD, *Treas.*
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School Building, Ward 6.

Paid Note No. 45.....	\$2,000 00	
Mayor's orders.....	18,570 26	
Paid Note No. 52.....	1,600 00	
" " " 54.....	3,800 00	
" " " 56.....	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,470 26

Salaries.

City Auditor	\$250 00	
Assessors	625 00	
City Clerk	450 00	
City Solicitor	250 00	
City Electrician	25 00	
Board of Registration.....	255 00	
Board of Health.....	75 00	
Inspector of Buildings.....	50 00	
Mayor.....	200 00	
Overseers of Poor.....	200 00	
City Physician.....	100 00	
Street Commissioner.....	500 00	
Treasurer and Collector.....	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,880 00

Taxes.

State Tax	\$6,965 24	
County Tax	2,369 92	
	<hr/>	\$9,335 16

Temporary Loans.....

Paid Note No. 41, Highway.....	\$500 00	
" " " 42, Police.....	200 00	
" " " 46, Common Schools.....	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300 00

Tax Deeds.....

\$1,813 20

Water Payments.....

\$2,450 00

\$147,488 87

Feb. 1, 1907, Cash on Deposit

5,279 13

\$152,768 00

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN G. WILLARD, *Treasurer.*

Resources of City.

Uncollected taxes, 1899,	\$ 137 85	
“ “ 1900,	834 05	
“ “ 1901,	774 37	
“ “ 1902,	681 18	
“ “ 1903,	1,020 20	
“ “ 1904,	1,491 18	
“ “ 1905,	2,296 06	
“ “ 1906,	25,297 88	
		<hr/> \$32,532 77
Cash on hand,	\$5,279 13	
Due from abutters, old sidewalk accts.,	159 63	
Tax deeds in city treasury,	5,282 85	
Due from abutters, old sewers,	1,319 44	
“ “ “ of 1905 sewers,	2,051 40	
“ “ “ “ 1906 “	1,631 21	
		<hr/> \$15,723 66
		<hr/> \$48,256 43
Due from abutters, 1906, sidewalks,		1,175 69
		<hr/> \$49,432 12

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Home.

Fourteen schoolhouses and fourteen lots.

Town House and lot.

Ferry wharf and landing.

Police station and lot.

Gravel banks.

Furniture in schoolhouses.

“ “ high school.
 “ “ police station.
 “ “ almshouse.
 “ “ city office.
 “ “ council chamber.

LIABILITIES OF CITY.

Issued.	Due.					
1897,	1907,	Town of South Portland,				\$5,000 00
1897,	1908,	“ “ “ “				5,000 00
1897,	1909,	“ “ “ “				5,000 00
1897,	1910,	“ “ “ “				5,000 00
1897,	1911,	“ “ “ “				5,000 00
1898,	1913,	“ “ “ “				5,000 00
1898,	1914,	“ “ “ “				5,000 00
1898,	1915,	“ “ “ “				750 00

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

1900,	1907,	City of South Portland,				\$2,000 00
1900,	1908,	“ “ “ “				2,000 00
1900,	1909,	“ “ “ “				2,000 00
1900,	1910,	“ “ “ “				2,000 00
1900,	1911,	“ “ “ “				2,000 00
1901,	1907,	“ “ “ “				2,000 00
1901,	1908,	“ “ “ “				2,000 00
1904,	1912,	“ “ “ “				6,000 00
1904,	1913,	“ “ “ “				2,000 00
1904,	1914,	“ “ “ “				2,000 00
1904,	1915,	“ “ “ “				7,000 00
1904,	1916,	“ “ “ “				7,000 00
1904,	1917,	“ “ “ “				4,000 00
1904,	1917,	“ “ “ “				500 00

Issued.	Due.				
1906,	1926,	City of South Portland,			\$14,000 00
1907,	1917,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1918,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1919,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1920,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1921,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1922,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1923,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1924,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1925,	" " " "			3,000 00

\$119,250 00

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND NOTES.

Issued.	Due.	Note No.	Object.	Amount.
1905,	1906,	43,	Anticipation of Taxes,	\$5,000 00
1906,	"	47,	Support of Police,	800 00
"	On Dem'd,	48,	Sinking Fund,	4,000 00
"	" "	49,	Anticipation of Taxes,	2,500 00
"	" "	50,	" " "	11,000 00
1907,	" "	59,	" " "	2,500 00
"	" "	60,	Overdraws, 1906 - 7,	3,600 00

\$29,400 00

Value by Assessors, 1906,	\$2,907,482 00
Limit City can issue bonds for,	145,374 10
Total bonded debt,	119,250 00

Amount under bonded debt, \$26,124 10

Report of Assessors.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN :—We herewith submit our report as Assessors of the City of South Portland for the municipal year ending February 1st, 1907.

Total amount of property as valued by the Assessors, and shown by the valuation book for the year 1906 is :

Real estate resident,	\$1,775,740 00	
Real estate non-resident,	900,357 00	
		<hr/> \$2,676,097 00
Personal estate resident,	156,702 00	
Personal estate non-resident,	74,683 00	231,385 00
		<hr/> \$2,907,482 00
Supplemental real and personal estate,		5,200 00
		<hr/> \$2,912,682 00

Number of polls, 1,835. Number of supplemental polls, 19. Polls pay \$3.00 each. Rate of taxation \$2.04 on \$100.00.

Amount of money appropriated by City Council of the City of South Portland for the municipal year 1906 is as follows :

For State Tax,	\$6,965 24
County Tax,	2,369 92
Auditor,	\$250 00
Assessors,	625 00
Registration Board,	200 00

Board of Health,	\$ 75 00
City Physician,	100 00
City Electrician,	25 00
City Clerk,	450 00
City Solicitor,	250 00
Inspector of Buildings,	50 00
Mayor,	200 00
Overseers of Poor,	200 00
Street Commissioner,	500 00
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00

\$3,825 00

Contingent,	\$ 800 00
City Officers,	550 00
Drains and sewers,	1,000 00
Election expenses,	500 00
Fire department,	500 00
Memorial Day,	150 00
Interest on city debt,	3,300 00
New streets,	200 00
Streets, bridges and sidewalks,	6,000 00
Text books,	500 00
Police department,	2,200 00
Printing and advertising,	500 00
Public buildings,	200 00
State road,	400 00
Street lights,	3,600 00
Sinking fund,	2,500 00
Poor department,	5,000 00
Water payment,	2,500 00
Common schools, outstanding	
bills, 1905,	544 54
Common schools,	8,000 00
Common school supplies,	500 00
Common school fuel,	1,300 00
Common school janitors,	1,500 00

Free High School,	\$2,725 00	
Free High School supplies,	700 00	
Insurance apparatus, &c.,	500 00	
Superintendent of schools,	1,000 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses,	2,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$62,629 70
Overlays,	\$2,187 93	
Supplemental,	162 08	
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	\$2,350 01	\$64,979 71

ABATEMENTS.

Abatements allowed on 1901 tax,	\$3 00	
Abatements allowed on 1902 tax,	6 00	
Abatements allowed on 1903 tax,	1 28	
Abatements allowed on 1904 tax,	17 16	
Abatements allowed on 1905 tax,	1,349 67	
Abatements allowed on 1906 tax,	1,619 95	
Balance of overlays in treasury February 1, 1907,	593 22	
	<hr/>	\$3,590 28

JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN,	}	<i>Assessors</i>
CHARLES M. COLE,		
HERBERT F. STARLING,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>South Portland.</i>

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

The Overseers of the Poor herewith respectfully submit their report of the pauper department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1907.

ALMSHOUSE AND OUT POOR.

EXPENDED.

Gideon B. Jordan, salary,	\$500 00
“ “ “ supplies,	38 90
Eastern Beef Co.,	115 79
Thompson, Hall Co.,	311 51
Electric Light Co.,	60 90
Gregory E. Blish,	41 85
Casco Feed Co.,	152 09
G. D. Doyen,	43 90
Hannaford Bros.,	41 02
South Portland Heating Co.,	11 50
Wm. Spear Coal Co.,	220 29
A. V. Cole, postage,	4 55
J. W. Trefethen, fish, 1905,	7 73
S. S. Rich & Son., burial J. Burns,	20 00
W. W. Barnes,	12 35
S. S. Rich & Son, use ambulance,	3 00
C. F. Jose, supplies,	101 10
Maine General Hospital, Susie Bond,	129 00
Lydia E. Palmer, nurse, Susie Bond,	15 00
S. S. Rich & Son, burial Susie Bond,	15 00

L. W. Welt, milk,	\$50 76
A. A. Jordan, milk,	41 28
D. W. Clark, ice,	7 55
W. E. Dyer, supplies for 1905,	34 98
Eastern Argus Publishing Co.,	3 00
George Stevens, supplies,	33 80
J. A. S. Dyer, supplies,	28 29
A. W. Blake, supplies,	24 72
W. E. Dyer, supplies,	19 65
M. B. Fuller & Son, supplies Mrs.	
Ann Black,	310 80
Cole Bros., supplies Margaret Cushing,	71 98
John Davis,	28 78
Gregory E. Blish, medicine John Davis,	3 75
Fred M. Dyer,	13 28
Frank J. Hall,	6 00
Daniel Hackett,	1 79
Emma D. Keith, paid Mrs. E. B. Mc-	
Gregor,	77 07
John Landy, supplies,	78 20
Joseph G. Nichols,	19 65
Helen H. Palmer,	7 15
Miss Lottie M. Rankin, pd. Millie	
Walker,	62 99
Mrs. George Robinson,	89 24
Mrs. George Robinson, pd. A. E. Thur-	
rell, medicine,	4 20
Thomas Stevens, for Thompson Fam-	
ily,	312 83
Fred M. Shaw,	7 75
Mrs. Wm. Seavey,	59 90
John Sylvadore, board to Alice	
McKenney,	42 00
John Sylvadore, medicine,	3 60

John Sylvadore, pd. Town Naples,	\$ 9 50
Mrs. Fred E. Webster, medicine City Portland,	18 00
Mrs. Alexander McKenzie, City of Portland,	8 55
Henry E. Thomes,	2 84
Sarah Munroe,	13 59
C. E. Turner,	21 25

\$3,364 20

MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

Emerson Brown, dead,	\$115 74
Robert Dyer,	154 98
Mary Eveleth,	140 58
William Goth,	137 29
William Haskell,	144 81
Georgia E. Libby,	144 66
Annie M. Mospan,	132 56
Eugene F. Miller,	142 76
W. G. Osborne, dead,	15 92
Charles Proctor, dead,	81 96
Arthur F. Roberts,	142 46
Mary E. Warren,	130 96
Mary Watson,	40 00

\$1,524 67

\$4,888 87

INMATES OF CITY HOME.

Wilson Webber, age 59.	Fanny Willard, age 33.
Hannah Douglass, age 58.	Mrs. John Landy, age 74.
Eliza Clancy, age 48.	Lottie M. Rankin, age 33.
Maria Willard, age 60.	

DIED DURING THE YEAR.

John Burns,
Hester Brown.

Susie Bond,

Mrs. McVail moved to South Carolina.

GROCERIES ON HAND.

$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. flour,	10 lbs. rolled oats,
$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. pork,	10 " soda,
25 gals. molasses,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " cream tartar,
70 bars soap,	8 " ginger,
$1\frac{1}{2}$ bu. potatoes,	6 " pepper,
86 lbs. cottolene,	6 " butter,
150 " sugar,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " mustard.
15 " coffee,	

DISTRIBUTED.

1,507 lbs. flour,	20 gals. molasses,
260 " pork,	84 lbs. crackers,
258 " beans,	204 " cottolene,
31 " coffee,	74 bars soap,
25 " tea,	121 lbs. rolled oats,
237 " sugar,	14 " fish,
164 " butter,	6 " rice,
15 " cream tartar,	35 " meal,
27 " soda,	1 bu. potatoes.

The above supplies were delivered to the following named persons:

John Davis,
Levi Libby,
Sarah Munroe,
Daniel Hackett,
Frank J. Hall,

J. G. Nichols,
Mrs. Georgia Robinson,
Mrs. Wm. Seavey,
Henry E. Thomes,
Fred M. Shaw.

Balance from 1906,	\$ 29 24	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
Refund account Hattie H. Dodge,	228 57	
“ “ W. G. Osborne estate,	184 82	
“ “ Annie Mospan,	10 00	
“ “ Mrs. Lowe,	2 00	
“ “ City of Portland,	3 40	
“ “ Geo. N. Watson,	40 00	
“ “ Out Poor,	5 70	
“ “ Town of Castine,	51 50	
		\$5,555 23
Total expenditures,		4,888 87
Balance unexpended,		\$666 36
Due from Town of Machiasport,	\$5 50	
“ “ City of Portland,	6 65	

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. SAWYER,	} <i>Overseers</i>
W. L. BRADFORD,	
A. A. BEAN,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Poor.</i>

Report of Street Commissioner.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following annual report as Street Commissioner :

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

WARD 1.

Have built new sidewalks on Myrtle avenue also on Preble street.

Have covered sidewalk on Pillsbury streets with cinders.

Have crowned Angell avenue, Pillsbury and Preble streets ; and partly graveled Preble street ; have widened road and blasted ledge on Preble street.

WARD 2.

Have repaired sidewalk on Stanford street from Jefferson street to Front street ; repaired Pickett street sidewalk.

Crowned Broadway from Pickett street to Sawyer street.

Crowned Shawmut street ; also crowned Preble street and graveled the same from High street to Front streets.

Crowned Stanford street and graveled the same from Jefferson street to Front street.

Crowned High street from Stanford street to Preble street.

Crowned Grand street and repaired the same.

Hauled filling for Pickett street.

WARD 3.

Repaired washout on Ferry Wharf bulk-head.

Crowned Portland street and graded the same, from Ferry Wharf to Front street.

Crowned School street.

Ran road machine on Sawyer street from Broadway to High street.

Crowned Pine street from Broadway to Front street.

Graveled Pine street and Front street from Dyer street to High street.

Graveled and ran road machine in Harford's Court.

Crowned Broadway from Mussey street to Sawyer street.

Graveled Front street sidewalk from Sawyer street to Dyer street.

Repaired Pine street sidewalk.

Repaired High street sidewalk from Oak street to Pine street.

Have built new sidewalk on Broadway from Harriet street to Mussey street.

WARD 4.

Have graveled west end of Broadway.

Have graveled east High street from Mussey street to Marine Hardware Equipment Co.

Crowned Highland avenue from Cottage street to Ocean street.

Crowned Summer street from Ocean street to Anthoine street.

Crowned C street and D street.

Have cleaned paving once.

Removed five trees: two on A street, one on B street, one on C street and one on D street.

Built new sidewalk on Broadway from Mussey street to Cottage street.

Repaired sidewalks on A, C and D streets.

WARD 5.

Have graveled Ocean street from Robinson's to Mr. Kaler's residence.

Ran road machine from city line to Angell avenue.

Widened Cottage street abreast of Woodbury street.

Crowned Highland avenue from J. Q. Jordan's to the bog.

Ran road machine on Highland avenue from Ocean street to Higgins residence.

Repaired washout on Anthoine street.

Built new sidewalk on Cottage street from Angell avenue to H. Dunn's residence.

WARD 6.

Repaired sidewalks on Elm street from Robinson street to railroad with cinders.

Crowned Summer street from Anthoine bridge to Evans street.

Repaired Summer street, graveling Summer street from Cole street to Jesse Dyer's residence, also graveling Summer street from Anthoine bridge to Plummer residence.

Built new sidewalk on new Elm street.

WARD 7.

One new bridge built on Payne street.

One bridge repaired on Payne street.

Water courses repaired on Payne street.

Crowned and graveled Payne street from City of Portland's line to Wilbur F. Dresser's residence.

Repaired washout on hill of Gorham street.

Crowned Westbrook and Main streets.

Rocked and graveled part of Brown street.

Crowned Lincoln street from Main street to varnish factory.

Repaired Rigby road with road machine.

Repaired sidewalks on Main street.

NEW STREETS.

Have built Bean street from Pickett street to East High street.

STATE ROAD.

The length of State road built: 800 feet at a cost of \$679.36.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

Number of feet built, 3,601 feet. In Wards 2 and 3, 1,967 feet; in Ward 4, 1,329 feet; in Ward 6, 305 feet.

SEWERS.

Number of feet of sewer laid, 4,624. In Ward 3, Front street, 835 feet; in Ward 4, Cottage street, 581 feet; in Ward 6, Kelsey street, 198 feet; in Ward 6, Chestnut street, 1,600 feet; in Ward 7, Main street, 380 feet, Ligonía; in Ward 7, Main street, 1,030 feet, Cash Corner.

LIST OF CITY PROPERTY.

1 stone crusher,	\$1,000 00
1 road machine,	75 00
1 plow,	15 00
2 stone hammers,	1 50
1 hand roller,	6 00
5 picks,	2 00
12 shovels,	4 80
2 wheelbarrows,	2 50
1 blasting chain,	5 00
6 lanterns,	3 90
2 crowbars,	1 25
1 gravel screen,	3 00
1 ditch pump,	8 00

1 post hole auger,	\$ 2 00
1 nail hammer,	65
4 street brooms,	1 50
650 feet sewer hose,	150 00
100 feet 3-4 inch hose,	8 00
1 one horse scoop,	2 00
4 pairs rubber boots,	12 00
1 rake,	50
1 wood saw,	1 00
2 sewer pails,	70
12 snow shovels,	3 50
1 sewer spoon,	50
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	\$1,310 30

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. DYER,

Street Commissioner.

Report of City Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as City Engineer for the municipal year ending Feb. 1, 1907.

During the past year, outside of the sewers and cement sidewalks, I have been called upon to do but very little work. In February, 1906, I was directed to locate the boundary lines of Westbrook street, owing to the fact that there is no record whatever of the laying out of the road now called Westbrook street. There is no way in which a surveyor can define the lines of said street except by the walls and fences which have been accepted as the street lines for no one knows how long. These walls and fences are very irregular and crooked giving the road a width varying from seventy feet to as low as thirty feet, I therefore staked out a street fifty feet wide keeping within the limits of the old fences wherever it was possible to do so, and returned a plan showing the old lines or fences and also the new proposed lines.

I located and staked out the lot of land known as the Caleb Blake lot on the north side of the Boston & Maine railroad adjoining the easterly line of the American Ice Company's land in Ward 6. The lot is fifty feet wide on the railroad line and extends northerly about sixty feet to tide wide.

I have surveyed and made plans of the land at Simonton's Cove known as Wharf Point which is about to be condemned for a Public Park.

I made a survey for a drain over land of Mrs. Mayo in Ward 3, from a point on Broadway near Harriet street but owing to the objections of Mrs. Mayo this drain was not constructed.

I was directed to define the line of Preble street near the site formerly occupied by Seaside Hall. There is no record of the line of Preble street at this point but the old stone wall on the east side of the street has been used for the street line for sometime and on the west side of Preble street a line has been established and lots sold to it giving a different line from the one indicated by the wall on the east side. In such cases the City should establish the street line by a legal process and save all further trouble.

SEWERS.

There have been built during the past year five sewers and one drain, as follows:

On Front street a 10-inch pipe sewer beginning at the Dyer street sewer when it crosses Front street and running westerly 835 feet, with 2 manholes and 2 catch basins.

The total cost of the sewer was \$787.36, of this amount \$393.85 was paid by the city and \$393.51 was assessed on the abutters. Rate per square foot on tributary area, \$.00,237.

On Cottage street an 8-inch sewer was built beginning at a point in the E street sewer near the easterly line of Ocean street and extending southerly along Cottage street a distance of 581 feet, with 2 manholes and 2 catch basins.

The total cost of the sewer was \$635.29, of this amount \$317.78 was paid by the city and \$317.51 was assessed on the abutters. Rate per square foot on tributary area, \$.0,031,334.

On Kelsey street the 8-inch sewer built in 1904 was extended 198 feet, no manholes and only 1 catch basin was built. This sewer should be extended a distance of about 175 feet to the middle line of Chapel street and a manhole built so as to afford a better chance for flushing the sewer.

The total cost of the sewer was \$178.42, of this amount \$89.22 was paid by the city and \$89.20 was assessed on the abutters. Rate per square foot \$.002,197 on tributary area.

On Chestnut street a 10-inch pipe sewer was begun late in 1905 but owing to the lateness of the season and the heavy amount of water in the ground it was deemed best not to continue, so it was laid over until this year when it was taken up and finished.

The sewer begins at tidewater and is laid in the middle of Chestnut street up to the middle line of Kelsey street, a distance of 1,600 feet. There are 5 manholes and 3 catch basins.

Total cost of sewer \$1,346.93, of this amount \$673.68 was paid by the city and \$673.25 was assessed on the abutters.

Rate per square foot of tributary area, \$.00,288

On Main street at Ligonía the sewer built in 1904 was extended 380 feet westerly and two catch basins built. The sewer is built of 12-inch pipe at a cost of \$373.19. Of this amount \$186.65 was paid by the city and \$186.54 was assessed on the abutters.

Rate per square foot on tributary area .0,026,466.

On Main street at Cash's Corner a 15-inch pipe drain was built from the cross drain near the house of Isaac Pike to the middle line of Rigby Road, a distance of 1,030 feet. As this drain is only intended to take care of surface water no part of the cost was assessed on the abutters.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

During the past year there has been laid 3,601 in length of cement sidewalk as follows: In South Portland village on the South side of High street from School street to Preble street, a distance of 601.5 feet, and from the east side of Sawyer street to the cement walk laid in 1905, a distance of 87 feet. On the east side of Sawyer from High street southerly 59 feet. On the North side of High street from Sawyer to Dyer street. 190 feet from Dyer street to land of Mrs. Cushman Hill's land, a distance of 419.5 feet. From Pine street in front of A. E. Thurrell's land 139.5 feet to land of Trefethen's, in front of Trefethen's land, 111 feet to land of Perkins' and in front of Kennedy's land $57\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

On the east side of Harriet street from the southerly side of Broadway to a point near the southerly line of Tupper's land 301.7 feet.

In Knightville there was laid a length of 1,329 feet, completing the cement walk on both sides of Ocean street from E street to Portland bridge.

On Summer street in Pleasantdale there was built 105.5 in front of W. E. Dyer's store and in front of James D. Hoyt's land, and 200 feet in front of the new schoolhouse, making a total length of cement sidewalk built in 1906 of 3,601 feet. All the sidewalks are five feet wide and were built by contract by James L. Dunlap, at a contract price of \$1.04 per square yard. The total cost of all the sidewalks built in 1906, including all extra expense, such as surveying, &c., is \$2,351.59.

A. E. SKILLIN,
City Engineer.

Report of City Solicitor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., FEB. 23, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: — I herewith respectfully submit my report as City Solicitor for the year ending February, 1907.

There are now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court for Cumberland County the cases of Della M. Webb and Howard E. Mansfield vs. the City. A hearing on these cases has been delayed owing in the first place to the death of plaintiff's counsel and in the second place to the illness of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court. The cases will probably be in order for trial at the April Term. In my judgment the City is not liable in either case and should make a suitable defense.

The claims of Jesse Dyer of South Portland which have been considered by several City Governments in the past have been satisfactorily adjusted.

A few claims for damages have been presented against the City and in each case claimant has had leave to withdraw. No action to recover damages has been brought.

During the present session of the Legislature amendments to our city charter have been prepared and forwarded to Augusta by direction of the City Government. The amendments are necessary and will probably be acted on favorably.

Acting on the petition of more than thirty tax paying citizens of South Portland, the municipal officers have taken Wharf Point for a park. In so doing they have acted under the provisions of Sections 89 and 90 of Chapter

4 of the Revised Statutes of Maine. The property has long been considered the property of South Portland, and the action of the municipal officers meets with much approval.

As City Solicitor I have taken an active part in the proceedings, preparing the papers and getting such information as was desired for a proper procedure. I feel that the action of the City Government in this matter has been for the best interests of the City. The condemnation proceedings for the park may result in some litigation. This we expect. I would advise that depositions to perpetuate the testimony of certain old residents of South Portland should be taken as soon as convenient and that evidence be secured as to the ownership not only of the Wharf Point property, so called, but also as to the ownership of other property in South Portland on which no taxes have been paid for many years and the title to which is now under a cloud, but which property is assumed by many as belonging to the City of South Portland. I call this matter to the attention of your Honorable Body as worthy of some consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS A. MEAHER,

City Solicitor.

Police Department.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 31, 1907.

To our Citizens and Taxpayers :

Pursuant to custom, I beg to present the following brief report of the police department for year just finished.

Guided by public sentiment as expressed by well-signed petitions from various sections of our city, the following appointments were made for regular police duty, viz. : Samuel A. Cline, Edwin Fowler, James A. Strout and Hugh F. Flynn, who, when we consider the territory assigned to each, have done their duty in a highly satisfactory manner.

In their efforts to maintain order, our officers have in every case received the support of our Judge of Municipal Court, in cases brought before him.

It is especially gratifying to report that order has been maintained even to a better degree than during last year, when the experiment was tried of keeping four men on duty through the year, which appears to have the approval of our citizens.

The time has arrived when it is necessary to maintain a police department of not less than the present proportions, and arrangements should be made for day police as soon as our circumstances will permit.

Thanking the citizens for their coöperation which has assisted the officers much in the performance of their duty, this report is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. WEEKS,
Mayor.

Report of Board of Health.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of South Portland :

GENTLEMEN :—We, the Board of Health of the City of South Portland, beg leave to submit the following report for the ten months of the year 1906 ending Feb. 1, 1907.

As there were no records or memoranda of the previous boards, we can only make a report of the business the present board has done.

During the ten months of our supervision the inhabitants of the city have enjoyed a season of comparative health. No epidemic has prevailed.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

There have been 22 cases of contagious diseases reported during the ten months. Diphtheria 15, scarlet fever 2, typhoid fever 3, measles 2.

Probably not all the cases of measles are reported to the board, as no doctor is employed except in the severest cases.

COMPLAINTS AND NUISANCES.

Forty-five complaints of nuisances or unsanitary conditions have been made to us during the ten months, all of which we have investigated. The majority of the complaints was where buildings had no connection with the sewers. Nearly all have complied with recommendations of the board, the balance have adjusted their cases, satisfactory for the present.

The board suggests that the salaries of the members of the board be increased, as their duties are increasing every year.

The board further suggests that the city furnish free anti-toxine to stop the spreading of the disease of diphtheria.

We wish to thank the city officials and citizens for their hearty coöperation with this board.

J. H. SYPHERS,	}	<i>Board of Health.</i>
F. W. SMITH,		
WILLIS F. STROUT.		

South Portland, Feb. 8, 1907.

Report of City Physician.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 22d, 1907 :

The amount of sickness, both in the City Home and among the out poor, requiring the services of the city physician, has been about as in previous years.

There have been few contagious diseases, and none of these have resulted seriously.

Two deaths have occurred under our care this year: one due to epilepsy of long standing, and the other the results of exhaustion due to old age.

The condition of the City Home has been satisfactory, and the care and attention of the keeper and the board of overseers have been all that could be desired.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SYPHERS,

City Physician.

Report of Inspector of Buildings.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 14, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of South Portland :

GENTLEMEN : — I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year ending Feb. 14, 1907 :

I have inspected seventeen (17) buildings, including the new school building in Ward 6, during the past year.

In conclusion, I would say that all buildings, the owners of which have received certificates, have been built in accordance with the State law.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM Q. TURNER,
Inspector of Buildings.

Report of City Electrician.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland :

I have inspected fifty-seven residences and cottages for electric light wiring, also three plants for motor wiring and have found them up to the standard of the national electrical code with three exceptions, two of which have been changed to meet the requirements of the rules. Your electrician is very glad to commend the advance in the matter of fire protection, only let the good work go on.

I find that the ordinance relating to fees is quite an obstacle in the way of quite a large amount of wiring. Would recommend that it be done away with and the section whereby the electrician be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars be amended so as to read, one hundred dollars and no fee to be charged for inspection.

WILLIAM B. HAGGETT,
City Electrician.

Report of the School Board.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland :

In making the eighth annual report of our schools, buildings, &c., the Superintending School Committee, do so with some degree of satisfaction. Under the efficient management of our worthy Superintendent with a coöperating Board the teaching staff has been strengthened, and progress made. A maximum amount of work has been done at a minimum cost. Our two recently constructed modern and well equipped grammar school buildings, the pride of our city, have made better grading possible, and better results may be looked for in the near future. Our schools compare favorably with other schools of towns and cities of our size. The test of any system is best known by results. Results clearly demonstrate the efficiency of our schools.

But while a review of these conditions brings some satisfaction there are other conditions confronting us that causes some alarm. We are losing our teachers, and those among our best. They go for more salary. We can't expect them to remain for less than they can command elsewhere. We must hold our efficient teachers if we are to maintain our present standard. To do this, we must increase the salary of our teachers. We, therefore, have asked for an increase in the appropriation this year with this object in view.

We spent last year per capita for school purposes, \$15.85. We are spending less per capita than most other places. We can't afford not to be generous with our school appropriations.

In respect to the buildings in the various wards, and the needs, we would call attention first to the East High Street building, Ward 2. The building is well adapted to meet the school demands in this ward, but needs painting inside and outside, the roof shingled, and the grounds graded around the foundations.

To meet the increasing demands for better school facilities in Wards 3 and 4, we recommend the construction at once of a new four-room brick building to be located somewhere on Broadway between Sawyer Street and Cottage Street. And the building to be used for the grammar grades.

We would call the attention also of the Council to the abandoned building on E Street in Ward 4, known as the E street primary school building, and also call attention to the fact that the city is now paying rental for a room to accommodate this school known as the E Street primary school. We would, therefore, recommend, and we think it in line with economy, that a suitable lot be bought, and that the above mentioned building be moved thereon, and that it be placed upon a suitable foundation and in a sanitary condition so that it can be used for its original purpose.

In Ward 7. The buildings at Cash Corner and at Ligonía need water closets and lavatories; and a cement floor is much needed in the basement of the Ligonía school building.

HIGH SCHOOL. The attendance at the High School is now the largest in its history, and excellent work is being done. This year the faculty has been greatly strengthened by the coming of Martha D. Chase recently of Boston University. The discipline of the school is all that can be desired, and faithful work is being done by teacher and pupil. There is no good reason as far as the standard of the school is concerned why parents should send their children elsewhere to take High School work.

The building occupied by the High School may answer for

the present, but with the increased attendance it will be somewhat crowded especially in the class rooms. The questions of the heating and of the sanitary conditions should be attended to this year if possible. We would recommend a steam-heating plant to take the places of stoves now used, and also that water closets and lavatories be installed. This is in harmony with economy and the laws of health.

We call your attention to the report of the Superintendent of Schools in which you will find a more complete account of the condition of our schools.

We recommend the following appropriations to meet the requirements for the coming year.

SHERMAN G. WILLARD,
WILMOT P. LORD,
FRANK I. BROWN,
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GRANVILLE L. LIBBY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Committee :

SIRS:—Your Committee on Estimates beg leave to present the following amounts to carry forward the work for the coming year :

Common schools,	\$10,000 00
Fuel,	1,600 00
Janitors,	1,600 00
Free High School,	3,000 00
Free High School, supplies,	1,000 00

Text books,	\$1,000 00
Insurance, etc.,	300 00
Superintendent,	1,000 00
Common school, supplies,	500 00

We appreciate that the above amount is an increase over that of former years but the demands of our schools are making them. And we must make them if we keep our teachers and the schools up to their present standard.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. BROWN,
WILMOT P. LORD.

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE.

To the Superintending School Committee :

GENTLEMEN : — I herewith respectfully submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the same being the eighth report since the incorporation of this city, referring you to the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor as to items of expenditures.

The school census of 1906, taken in April of that year shows that there are in this city 1,876 children between the ages of five and twenty-one years, and of such number 1,256 have been enrolled in the several schools.

During the year just passed you have expended for common schools :

Teachers,	\$13,422 50
Janitors,	1,511 80
Text books,	962 66
Fuel,	1,617 68
Insurance, Apparatus, etc.,	718 91
Supplies,	680 52
Superintendent,	1,000 00
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If this amount be divided by the number of pupils, you will find that the per capita cost of the education of your children, together with the cost of supplying them with everything needful in the way of shelter, heat, books and general working material to be for one year only \$15.85 $\frac{52}{100}$, or a fraction more than forty-three cents per week.

It should be borne in mind, however, that you cannot keep the cost of the schools down to this low figure during another year, save at the expense of reducing them to a lower level, for the cities and towns all around us are increasing the wages of their teachers, as is only right and just in view of the increased cost of living, and unless you shall see fit to follow the example, you will soon have only such as cannot find positions elsewhere. During the year just past, eight teachers have been induced, through a very material increase of salary, to leave our schools, and it is but reasonable to suppose that before the beginning of another school year such resignations will follow rapidly unless you can offer at least the same inducements as are being held out even by the smaller towns of the State. It would seem to me that it is no longer a matter of expediency, but one of necessity, and surely you cannot afford to be penurious in a matter of such vital importance to your children, and the future welfare of your city.

HIGH SCHOOL.

As to the details of what has been done in your High School during the past year, I respectfully refer you to the report of the principal, Mr. Simon M. Hamlin, as given below.

On the 13th of June last past you graduated from this school ten pupils, Hattie Edith Sawyer, Ethel Maude Carter, Philip Chaplin Brackett, Mildred Binford Brown, Silas

Franklin Skillings and Lillian Louise Day taking class honors by virtue of their respective ranks.

You have now in that school a superior teaching force which, although handicapped by lack of room, for the school is larger than ever before in its history, is doing thoroughly good, effective work. This last statement is, I believe, proven by the fact that during the past term but one pupil has abandoned the course, and his failure to continue with his class was owing to circumstances over which he had no control.

At the beginning of the present school year Miss Porter resigned her position as second assistant, and you gentlemen were fortunate indeed in being able to secure the services of Martha B. Chase.

It has become absolutely imperative, both from the viewpoint of health and of morality, that the sanitary condition of the building be improved with the least possible delay. I would be unfaithful to the trust imposed in me if I did not urge in the most forcible language at my command, that you take steps immediately for the correction of what has already become a crying evil.

It would be a source of great saving to the city, and genuine economy, such as you would not allow to pass unheeded in your homes or places of business, if you could install a heating plant in the High School, connecting with it the common school building situated near at hand.

EXAMINATIONS.

On the 16th of June, 2nd of July and 4th of September, candidates for admission to the High School were examined by me. During the three days seventy-six pupils from this city and the adjoining town presented themselves, and of that number all save fifteen passed a very creditable examination. Especial mention should be made of one lad who

had broken his arm two days prior to the examination, but succeeded in passing a severe test with a rank of 450 out of a possible 500. Eleven of the candidates won a rank of 450 or more, two being credited with 470.

The following total averages made by the pupils of the several schools are given below, it being understood that 500 was the highest rank that could be won :

Ward 1, Eliza W. Rand, teacher,	376 2-5
Ward 3, Geo. F. Henley, teacher,	444 14-18
Ward 4, C. Mabel Rogers and Ida Lange, teachers,	394 5-7
Ward 6, Elizabeth R. Henderson, teacher,	405 1-2
Ward 7, Carolyn L. Stuart, teacher,	232 4-10
Ward 7, Bertie Mae Lawrence, teacher,	361 4-5
Ward 7, Esther F. Lowell,	384

Taken as a class, the teachers of our common schools are to be highly commended, and the parents of South Portland congratulated upon the results of these examinations, for while, as a matter of course, the names of only the teachers of the ninth grades appear in the tabulation, all the instructors must have done their work faithfully, from the first grade up, otherwise such a degree of proficiency could not have been attained by the pupils.

And here, gentlemen of the School Board, allow me to give to the teachers under your control some portion, at least, of the praise they so richly merit for their persistent, painstaking efforts in behalf of the children. With very few exceptions, they have aided me faithfully in whatsoever has been attempted by way of keeping our schools up to the general and steady advancement of the methods of education, and to them, as well as yourselves, is due the prosperous and satisfactory condition of the several grades.

WARD 1.

I commend to your attention the schools in this ward, as being all they should be, and feel it my duty to speak in high terms of the pupils generally. We have had very little trouble in regard to truancy in these schools, and I am inclined to attribute much of this very desirable state of affairs to the surroundings of the pupils. A cheerful, inviting school-room plays no slight part in the rank and deportment of its occupants.

It is necessary some method of relief should be devised by you for the care of the three higher grades, numbering fifty-one pupils, all of whom are under the immediate charge of the principal. It bids fair to become a case of driving a willing worker beyond the limit of endurance, and I hope you may see fit to effect some beneficial change in the situation.

Last spring Miss Burke, a very capable teacher, and a native of this city, was taken from this world after a lingering illness, and Miss Kate Nelson was promoted from the first grade to fill the vacancy thus made, while Miss Woods was transferred from Ward 7 to take charge of Miss Nelson's former class.

WARDS 2 AND 3.

In these wards, as you well know, exists a most urgent need for increased school room. The most modern of the buildings is that on East High Street, and there, in three out of the four rooms, every desk is occupied by the pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grades, it being necessary to use the fourth room for the overflow from the others. Until the beginning of the winter term Miss Lucy Soule was the principal of this group of schools; but, having received a much more advantageous offer from the school authorities of Portland, she resigned, and Miss Edith Cross was elected

to fill the vacancy. At the opening of the schools for the present year Miss Annie Jordan of Cape Elizabeth was elected by you to take charge of the class formerly under the instruction of Miss Oram.

On School Street, in the old building of two rooms, and on the upper floor of the Hose House, are schooled the children of the first and second grades, an hundred and six in number of the youngest pupils, and, consequently, most susceptible to harm from faulty sanitary conditions or overcrowding.

On Pleasant Street two teachers have one hundred children in a room to which, so far as pure air is concerned, no more than half that number should be admitted. Through such conditions as arise every third or fourth year in all schools, there are but fifty-three pupils in the eighth and ninth grades in this building, yet it is not needed I should tell you that with the number which will be graduated from the seventh grade this coming year, the upper room will be, as it usually has been, filled to nearly its full seating capacity.

After such a statement it is hardly necessary for me to emphasize the need of additional school room in these two wards, nor for me to state that of the 1,256 pupils enrolled throughout the city, 441, or more than one-third of the entire enrollment, are to be found in Wards 2 and 3.

Mr. Henley's assistant, Miss Charlotte Bolton, resigned at the beginning of this school year, and you elected Miss Ethel Merriman to fill the position thus made vacant.

WARD 4.

There have been many changes in the schools of this ward during the past year, and they were changes over which you could have no control. Three teachers have resigned because of having been offered higher salaries by the school authorities of Portland, and the principal of the schools has

been seriously ill during several weeks, yet no adverse criticism can be made as to the general present standing of the pupils. At the opening of the schools in September you elected Miss Hammons as the principal of the Knightville grades, and when the four classes came in to the number of fifty-eight, it was deemed necessary to provide her with an assistant, for which position Blanche E. Percival, who had already done good work in our schools, was elected.

Early in the year the Board of Health condemned the building on E Street, which had been occupied by the first and second grades, and your Board leased a room in Oasis Hall. While such quarters are a great improvement, from a sanitary point of view, over the old building, they are by no means what is needed for the housing of such young children as are found in the first two grades.

Miss Nash, formerly of the third and fourth grades was not a candidate for reelection last June, owing to the fact of her having received an offer of a larger salary, and Miss Oram was transferred from East High Street to take charge of the school. Miss Payne of the fifth grade resigned her position early in the present school year because of having been given a larger salary by the Portland School Board, and Miss Jewell was transferred from the Cash Corner school to fill the vacancy. Miss Richards of the first grade was also taken from you by Portland, and to fill the vacancy caused by her resignation, Miss Bessie D. Whittier was elected.

WARD 5.

The teaching force of these schools remains the same as at the close of the last school year, and if the different grades could be separated, as they are in every other ward in the city, there would be no opportunity for adverse criticism. At present there are five grades in one room and four in another, therefore, and as a consequence, the children of this

ward do not have equal advantages with the other pupils in the city, while at the same time they evince a greater inclination for study, and there is almost an entire absence of truancy. In justice to these pupils your Board should take measures to remedy such a condition of affairs. In this building, as in the High School, the sanitary arrangements are of the most primitive kind, and the method of heating the most expensive that can be devised. A heating plant in the High School building could be extended to these rooms with but slight additional expense, and better sanitary conditions are most woefully needed.

WARD 6.

The establishment of the grammar grades of Wards 6 and 7 in the new school building on Summer Street has effected a material change in the disposition of the other grades. At the Elm Street school Miss Cummings had charge of the fifth and sixth grades, with Miss Durrell as her assistant; but when the sixth grade was sent into the Summer Street building, and Miss Cummings was transferred to the same school in charge of the seventh grade, Miss Durrell was elected by you to take charge of the fourth and fifth grades at Elm Street, the remainder of the force there being unchanged. From the Evans Street school, whereof Miss Elizabeth Henderson was principal, the four higher grades were sent to the Summer Street building to which Miss Henderson was assigned as principal, leaving at Evans Street the first and second grades on the lower floor in charge of Miss Amanda Eaton, and the third, fourth and fifth grades on the upper floor under the instruction of Miss Maude Henderson. So also from Ward 7 were the four higher grades sent to the Summer Street building, and the teachers were assigned by you as follows: Miss Elizabeth Henderson, principal, and in charge of the ninth grade; the eighth grade under Mrs.

Bertie May Lawrence; the seventh under Miss Gertrude R. Cummings, and the sixth in charge of Miss Ina E. Wadsworth.

WARD 7.

The opening of the new school building in Ward 6 affected the Ligonía and Cash Corner schools, for each of these buildings of three rooms was thus given over to the five lower grades, instead of being used for the entire nine, as was the case prior to the occupation of the Summer Street building. In Ligonía, Miss Connellan, the principal, has the fourth and fifth grades; Miss Lowell, formerly in charge of the Westbrook Street school, has the second and third, and Miss Mary L. Phelps is in charge of the first grade. It is in the upper room that new desks have been installed in place of the antiquated furniture put in when the building was first erected, and the general appearance of the room has been greatly improved.

At Cash Corner the only change made has been to elect Miss Annie D. McLellan as principal, in charge of the fourth and fifth grades; assign Miss Beatrice S. Miller to the second and third grades, thus leaving Miss Lula Gowen with only the first, the number of pupils being such that it seems necessary one teacher should devote her entire time to them.

At Westbrook Street Miss Files, formerly of the Skillin's school, is in charge, and the place left vacant by her transfer was filled by assigning Miss Wade of the Ligonía school to that district.

TRUANCY.

I wish it might be possible to report with truth that the evil of truancy had been entirely abated in this city; but perhaps that time will never come, and that it may not is to be directly attributed to the parents rather than the pupils. It is difficult to make some parents understand how much

their children stand to lose by being absent from a single session of school, and, seeming to need the children's services, they appear to have no hesitation about keeping the little ones at home, without thought that perhaps on this very day a new lesson may be given out and explained, thereby losing to these particular pupils a proper understanding of the principles involved in the work. Except in very rare and particularly distressing circumstances, parents could so arrange that the required services of the children might be had outside of school hours, and thus much sorrow, because these pupils fail to advance with the remainder of the class, might be spared.

It is possible for me to report, however, and with truth, that save in some of the western sections of the city, truancy is rare. There have been no aggravated cases since the beginning of the present school year, and I am of the belief that if your Board would ask for a change in, or rather, an addition to the list of truant officers, it would be possible to so discourage truancy that we might say it was no longer in very great evidence.

Last year five truant officers were appointed by the Board of Aldermen; two of them never qualified, one can be reached very seldom, and another is available only during the afternoon. At present we have no officers in Wards 5, 6 and 7, and it is in these last two named wards that we need them most often. If I may be allowed, I would suggest that search be made in the wards referred to, for men who would attend to the duties of the office, and then, the proper ones having been found, their appointment be requested.

Those pupils who are inclined toward truancy are quick to learn whether you have officers who will answer the call of the teachers, and are ever ready to take advantage of vacancies in the force.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their helpful consideration of and hearty coöperation with me in the work of superintendency, without which very much that has been accomplished would have remained undone.

JAMES OTIS KALER.

To Superintendent J. O. Kaler :

The following report of the South Portland High School for 1907 is respectfully submitted :

Whole enrollment, 131 : 72 females, 59 males. Present attendance, 122 regular students, 1 post-graduate, 1 taking extra work—124.

Average attendance, 119. Sixty-nine have thus far been neither absent, tardy nor dismissed, and 20 have missed but one day. The attendance this year is most pleasing and, I believe, remarkable.

The pupils have, on the whole, done a good amount of work the present year, and the fall term has shown the best average of ranks we have ever had, only six failing of the required 75 per cent., and none of those in more than one study.

The change in the French course from one to two years, Mathematics and English through all the courses of four years, and a lengthening of the Science-elective courses are showing good results.

In the three courses of study, English is taken by 65, Latin Scientific by 50, Classical, 9, total, 124.

Sixteen Seniors take Chemistry, 16 Juniors take Physics, 16 Seniors and Juniors, French, 58 pupils take Latin, 6 Greek.

Six years ago there was hardly a student who saw college ahead. We have now two Seniors fitting for Bowdoin, two,

University of Maine, one, Bates. Two Juniors, Bowdoin, three, University of Maine, one, Bates, and a percentage of underclassmen taking a college fit, a thing they should do their first Freshman day if they want a college course. The record of our present students at Colby, University of Maine and Bates, while made by too few, is among the best in those institutions.

It has been felt that a fair standard of scholarship should be maintained, and that if our school were put on "The Approved List of Fitting Schools" by the College Board it would help to this result. Accordingly, application has been made with every likelihood of being accepted before the coming May examinations, and while it puts the school faculty under more responsibility than at present, it has a tendency to grow some responsibility in the student when his diploma means not alone an honorable end to his High School course, but a free entrance to his college training.

In getting this school on the "approved list" we have tried not to sacrifice the interests of the many who do not take the college fit to the few who do, for this higher and definite standard in classical courses will lift all the others.

An examination of the ranks of all our pupils (and they are accessible to the public) shows an advance one year with another, although there is room at the top yet. I wish more of the public, especially the parents, would examine their children's figures—the rank book.

In athletics our student body is not so loyal as it should be—as most of other schools are, do not give the boys the support they deserve in foot ball, base ball and basket ball. They play games good enough to deserve the attendance and enthusiasm of their schoolmates. The boys are winning games from schools who support their teams, more every season from fellows who for the most part have regular gymnasium work in a building equipped with everything essen-

tial, including an instructor. The present basket ball team is not only a winner with teams of its class, but the members are gentlemen.

In justice to the school I desire to thank the P. T. A. A., the Committee on Public Buildings, and E. D. Lehan of Portland, who have helped us much in our sports.

Some of our best scholars, and most all of our promising boys enjoy athletics. Handled properly they encourage a loyal school spirit, and are a great educative influence. Some good place for indoor athletics is much needed by the High School. It would keep the boys off the street corners and would help them to be men.

Outside of the regular work of the studies, one recitation a term before the school has been required of every pupil; it has seemed to pay well, not alone in giving confidence to the pupil and causing him to learn a good selection, but bringing the others to listen to it sympathetically. Our school is to take part in the Prize Speaking at University of Maine contest the coming spring.

During the winter a general exercise period of forty minutes has been held every Friday, devoted to topics of present interest, and especially to the present Legislature and Congress.

The *new spelling* has only been used by a few *poor spellers*; written lessons in spelling twice a week, choosing sides and spelling down last week of winter term. English composition required of all for graduation day, 1907.

A school paper has been begun the present year, and the first production indicates a prospect of a printed copy of the year's three.

In music the pupils are doing very creditably with their teacher, daily singing and recitation day exercises showing what they could and would do if they had instruction in drawing and physical development. The arrangement of the

desks and supports in our present school room absolutely precludes the latter school training.

On the whole we feel that the present year has shown some progress in our school, but wish the parents of its students and those friends who are interested in its welfare would visit it and judge for themselves.

Yours truly,

SIMON M. HAMLIN, *Principal.*

James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools :

I herewith submit my report of the Pleasant Street Grammar School for the year ending Feb. 1, 1907.

The number of pupils enrolled for the year ending in June 1906, was 66 ; 36 in the eighth and 31 in the ninth Grade. The present year the enrollment is 28 in the eighth and 27 in the ninth. It is gratifying to report that out of the class of 31, graduating in June, 24 entered our High School, 3 went to other schools and 4 only were obliged to go to work.

Public graduating exercises which have long been a feature of this school were omitted the last year as it was considered that the time and labor used in preparation and especially the expense incurred more than offset any possible advantage derived from it. I am glad to report that the school year, as a whole, has been a very pleasant one and that efforts for good deportment, not only in the school room and on the school grounds but on the streets and in public places have met with gratifying results.

The attendance has been excellent until this winter term when sickness has somewhat reduced our average. There have been no cases of truancy requiring the services of the truant officer.

The work outlined in our course of study, or its equivalent has been accomplished. The addition of algebra to the

course is, I think, an excellent improvement. I believe too much time is spent on arithmetic; when the pupils of our school have done intelligently the work as given in the Nichols' Graded Arithmetic they will have acquired a pretty thorough and practical knowledge of the principles of arithmetic and be well prepared to enter profitably on the study of algebra some knowledge of which will be of the greatest benefit to them in their first year in the High School.

At the close of the spring term Miss Charlotte B. Bolton resigned her position in this school after eleven years of most faithful and efficient service. She was succeeded by Miss Ethel Merriman who is performing her duties to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HENLEY.

To Mr. James O. Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—I hereby submit my annual report for the Willard School.

The attendance at the beginning of the year was 145 which has increased to 162, the number attending at the present time.

The children attend regularly and punctually, excepting in cases of sickness. Only one boy has required the services of the truant officer.

The personnel of the teachers has remained about the same during the year. The first two grades were taught in the spring term by Miss Nelson, the third and fourth by Miss Melcher and the fifth and sixth by Miss Smith. In the fall term Miss Nelson took Miss Smith's room and Miss Woods was elected to Miss Nelson's place, Miss Melcher keeping the same room as formerly by preference. The work throughout the building has progressed as usual.

Out of a class of six in the ninth grade five passed the examination for High School. At present there are fifteen in the ninth grade.

Through the generosity of Mr. Kaler a beautiful cast of Longfellow's bust was placed in the principal's room. The pupils in this room have started a library, which numbers about fifty volumes. Also through the efforts of the teachers and pupils several pictures and small casts have been added to the decorations of the rooms.

The recitation rooms have been kept warm even in the severest weather. If the grading of the school grounds was altered it would save considerable wear upon the floors and other parts of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA W. RAND, *Principal*.

Mr. James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:

MY DEAR SIR: — After spending twelve weeks of the fall term in our overcrowded rooms, where one teacher was expected to accomplish the work of four, it was with great pleasure we learned that the new building would be ready for occupancy December 3. On that day there were enrolled from the five different schools, four teachers and 118 pupils. The principal and ninth grade teacher from Evans street, Mrs. Lawrence, the eighth grade teacher from Cash Corner, Miss Cummings, the seventh grade teacher from Elm street, and the sixth grade teacher, Miss Wadsworth, from Ligonias.

Now a difficult problem confronts us, that of properly grading pupils who have not been following the same course of study. The Superintendent and members of the School Board have done all in their power to accomplish this, by so generously supplying each room with the latest helps, abundance of maps, globes, charts, etc. That the teachers and

pupils may the more quickly and successfully accomplish their part, they need the hearty coöperation of the parents, that they seek to impress more firmly on the minds of the children, the necessity of regular attendance and careful preparation of work.

We feel that one step in our upward career has been taken, when we behold with what pride each scholar tries to do his or her part in caring for the building.

Owing to the severity of the weather and the long distance some of the children have to come, we have been troubled by numerous and frequent absences, and in several instances the truant officer has been notified.

Even with the careful supervision which our Superintendent renders, and the high standards to which he seeks to raise the schools, our progress this year must necessarily be slow. But we will take as our motto:

“ Greatly begin though thou have time,
But for a line. Be that sublime
Not failure, but low aim is crime.”

ELIZABETH HENDERSON.

James Otis Kaler, Supt. of Schools:

MY DEAR SIR:—In reporting for the common schools of Ward 5, there seem to be a few minor matters which should be brought to your attention.

The building itself is in good condition and needs only a few days' work in general repairs on the outside. The room upstairs has been much improved by the tinting of the walls the past summer. The ceiling and walls of the downstairs room have been badly damaged recently by the freezing and subsequent bursting of a water pipe. The blame for this accident should not be placed upon our janitor, who spares himself in no way to work early and late to give us well and even heated rooms.

The addition of a set of black board maps of the different countries of the world would greatly facilitate the work done in geography. The one that we have of the United States is a comfort to the teachers and adds very apparently to the interest and independent knowledge of the pupils.

Attention should also be called to the absolute disappearance of truancy in this ward. Last year the officer was summoned five or six times but since September, although the pupils in the school are the same, with one or two exceptions, not one has played truant.

May I suggest a more thoughtful and constant coöperation on the part of the parents as regards attendance and tardiness so that these two evils may perceptibly decrease during the coming year?

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE R. GILMAN, *Principal.*

To Superintendent J. O. Kaler :

In most of our schools excellent results in music are obtained. With few exceptions the pupils look forward with a great deal of interest to the weekly lesson, are industrious, read notes with surprising rapidity, and this year are giving especial attention to tone production.

One, two and three part singing is taken up in the common schools.

Good work is being done by the High School pupils in unison and four-part singing.

School sheet music at a few cents per copy, published by the American Book Co., would prove a great help to these students if such could be furnished.

It is hoped that in the near future a glee club or a girls' and boys' chorus may be formed at the High School.

OLIVE G. FLAGG,

Music Teacher.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HON. GEORGE H. WEEKS, Chairman (*Ex officio*), 52 Ocean Street.

Ward 1—SHERMAN G. WILLARD, 427 Preble Street.

Ward 2—REV. WILMOT P. LORD, 67 High Street.

Ward 3—DR. FRANK I. BROWN, 41 Pine Street.

Ward 4—ISAAC N. STANLEY, 52 Clemons Street.

Ward 5—MELVILLE G. SAWYER, 995 Sawyer Street.

Ward 6—GRANVILLE L. LIBBY, 183 Evans Street.

Ward 7—FRED E. DEARING, 96 Brown Street.

Meetings first Wednesday evening of each month.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Teachers—Willard, Libby, Sawyer.

Salaries—Dearing, Willard, Brown.

Text-books—Sawyer, Lord, Stanley.

Supplies—Stanley, Sawyer, Libby.

Estimates, etc.—Brown, Willard, Lord.

Repairs—Dearing, Stanley, Sawyer.

High School—The Board, Mr. Lord, Chairman.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal—Simon M. Hamlin, Parrott Street.

Sub-Principal—E. A. Turner, 11 Higgins Street.

First Assistant—Gracia Prescott, 126 Winter Street.

Second Assistant—Martha B. Chase, 463 St. John Street.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

WILLARD.

Grades 7, 8 and 9—Eliza W. Rand, R. F. D. No. 6.

Grades 5 and 6—Kate G. Nelson, 392 Preble Street.

Grades 3 and 4—Louise L. Melcher, Mitchell Road.

Grades 1 and 2—Effie M. Woods, 15 Robinson Street.

EAST HIGH STREET.

Grade 5—Edith Cross, Knightville.

Grade 4—Ida P. Bryant, 15 Saunders Street, Woodfords.

Grade 3—Annie E. Jordan, 17 Richland Street.

Grade 2—Nellie M. Webb, 44 D Street.

SCHOOL STREET.

Grade 2—Alice E. Cole, 28 Oak Street.

Grade 1—Flores I. Smart, 320 Sawyer Street.

Grade 1—Bessie E. Mosher, 28 Oak Street.

PLEASANT STREET.

Grades 8 and 9—George F. Henley, Principal, 88 Preble Street.

Ethel Merriman, Assistant, 87 Sawyer Street.

Grades 6 and 7—Hattie A. Hutchins, Principal, 141 High Street.

Sarah E. Hobbs, Assistant, Surfsite Road.

KNIGHTVILLE.

Grades 7, 8 and 9—Ethel Hammons, Principal, 21 Gray Street, Portland.

Blanche E. Percival, Assistant, Knightville.

Grades 5 and 6—Mary E. Jewell, 836 Sawyer Street.

Grades 3 and 4—Alice M. Oram, 15 Laurel Street, Portland.

Grades 1 and 2—Bessie D. Whittier, 214 High Street, Portland.

SOUTH PORTLAND HEIGHTS.

Grammar—Louise R. Gilman, 265 Spring Street, Portland.

Primary and Intermediate—Charlotte T. Smith, 698 Congress Street, Portland.

ELM STREET.

Grades 4 and 5—Lula Durrell, 468 Summer Street.

Grades 2 and 3—Helen M. Hoyt, Hoyt Street.

Grades 1 and 2—Sadie C. Goodwin, Chapel Street.

EVANS STREET.

Grades 3, 4 and 5—Annie M. Henderson, 397 Summer Street.

Grades 1 and 2—Amanda Eaton, 129 Evans Street.

SUMMER STREET.

Grade 9—Elizabeth R. Henderson, 397 Summer Street.

Grade 8—Bertie Mae Lawrence, 9 Melbourne Street.

Grade 7—Gertrude L. Cummings, 99 Main Street.

Grade 6—Ina E. Wadsworth, 24 Brown Street.

LIGONIA.

Grades 4 and 5—Eleanor I. Connellan, 121 Franklin Street, Portland.

Grades 2 and 3—Esther F. Lowell, 40 Melbourne Street, Portland.

Grade 1—Mary L. Phelps, 827 Congress Street, Portland,

CASH CORNER.

Grades 4 and 5—Annie D. McLellan, 16 Spruce Street, Portland.

Grades 2 and 3—Beatrice S. Miller, 98 Parrott Street.

Grade 1—Lula M. Gowen, 93 Preble Street.

WESTBROOK STREET.

Margaret Files, 33 Gorham Street.

SKILLINGS SCHOOL.

Mary I. Wade, 324 Portland Street, Portland.

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

Olive G. Flagg, 100 Pearl Street.

Vital Statistics.

OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

There have been returned to the City Clerk's office for record 77 marriages, 121 deaths, 164 births during the municipal year.

MARRIAGES.

1906.

- Feb. 21. By Rev. Colin F. Shea of Portland, Timothy L. Murphy of South Portland, and Mary A. Callan of Portland.
26. By Rev. Asa Dalton of Portland, Ernest LeMont Russell and Dorothy P. Williams, both of South Portland.
- Mar. 7. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, William W. Smith and Lula B. Bartlett, both of South Portland.
10. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, Joseph C. Knight and Bertha Julia Norton, both of Cape Elizabeth.
24. By Rev. John B. Jordan of Saco, Charles M. Upton of South Portland, and Hattie M. Patrick of Saco.
27. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, Frank W. Smith and Blanche E. M. Wellman, both of Portland.
31. By Rev. Lewin F. Buell of Woodfords, Portland, James R. Wishell and Evelina Cooper, both of South Portland.

- April 7. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Columbus L. Hall of Portland, and Mrs. Georgia A. Whiting of South Portland.
26. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Reginald Carles of Portland, and Isabel W. Henderson of South Portland.
- May 2. By Rev. Hiram Mains of South Portland, Arthur G. Sturdivant of Portland, and Lena M. Wright of South Portland.
5. By Rev. P. A. A. Killem of Ellsworth, Me., William G. Russell of South Portland, and Edna L. Gallison of Hancock, Me.
23. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, John W. Finnerty of Portland, and Olivia Imogene Lowell of South Portland.
29. By Rev. Aubrey C. Gilmore of South Portland, Elmer W. Cole of South Portland, and Lillian Matthews of Plantsville, Conn.
- June 4. By Rev. Edw. F. Hurley of Portland, Stephen Murphy of South Portland, and Susie Ferrick of Portland.
5. By Rev. Edw. F. Hurley of Portland, John E. Cuskley and Ellen E. Dawson, both of South Portland.
6. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Carroll B. Messer of South Portland, and Annie G. Cota of Leeds Junction, Me.
6. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Henry B. Walton and Clara E. Mayo, both of South Portland.
6. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Ralph B. Williams of Portland, and Grace M. Cole of South Portland.

- June 11. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, William R. O'Brien and Grace M. Cooney, both of South Portland.
19. By Rev. Asa Dalton of Portland, Albert H. Green and Helen Royles, both of So. Portland.
20. By Rev. Colin Fisher of Portland, Ansel C. McCausland of Portland, and Catherine Hyberts of South Portland.
21. By Rev. Edw. F. Hurley of Portland, James Manning of South Portland, and Mary J. McDonough of Portland.
23. By Rev. C. L. Banghart of North Conway, Me., Samuel L. Chandler of South Portland, and Edith J. Emery of Standish, Me.
28. By Rev. John O'Dowd of Portland, Thomas C. Coughlan of Portland, and Annie J. McClare of South Portland.
28. By Rev. J. Frank Haley of Portland, Merle B. Ames and Minnie L. Calderwood, both of South Portland.
- July 25. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Curwen Jones and Ann J. Holdsworth, both of South Portland.
25. By Rev. L. H. Bean of Kennebunkport, Me., LeRoi S. Syphers of Cornish, Me., and Charlotte B. Bolton of South Portland.
28. By Rev. Charles W. McCormick of Hartford, Conn., Roger L. Jordan of Hartford, Conn., and Bessie Davis of South Portland.
- Aug. 4. By Rev. John A. Betcher of South Portland, Virgil N. Smith and Carrie C. Record, both of Scarboro, Me.

- Aug. 11. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland,
William E. Newton and Edna May Southard,
both of South Portland.
21. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland,
William Lewis of Chicago, and Annie L.
Sturk of South Portland.
27. By Rev. J. A. Betcher of South Portland,
Arthur W. Brazier of Portland, and Laura
Anna Webb of South Portland.
- Sept. 4. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley of Portland, Wil-
liam J. Fallona of Portland, and Mary V.
O'Brien of South Portland.
12. By Rev. John Manter of Whitefield, N. H., Wil-
liam T. Waite of Portland, and Elizabeth M.
Willard of South Portland.
13. By Rev. Hiram Mains of South Portland, Clar-
ence E. Larrabee of Portland, and Sophie B.
Rutter of Philadelphia.
24. By Rev. Hiram Mains of South Portland, Daniel
J. Hinds and Ada B. Matthews, both of South
Portland.
25. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland,
Richard F. Kilby and Ella F. Pettingill, both
of South Portland.
25. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland,
Allen F. Upton and Carrie M. Leeman, both
of South Portland.
26. By Rev. Joseph Twomey of Portland, George
W. Stevens and Elsie L. Batson, both of
South Portland.
27. By Rev. Aubrey C. Gilmore of South Portland,
Frank S. Morgan and Laura E. Willard, both
of Cape Elizabeth.

- Sept. 28. By W. E. Allen Esq. of South Portland, Harry Dyer Willard and Ethel Isabel Kennedy, both of South Portland.
- Oct. 3. By Rev. J. A. Betcher of South Portland, Arthur W. Blake and Etta O. Laiten, both of South Portland.
5. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, Holis Patterson of South Portland, and Fannie McCartney of Hallowell, Me.
13. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, William B. Nixon of South Portland, and Nellie Whitmore of Portland.
15. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, William Y. Sylvester and Lillian E. Scott, both of Portland.
15. By Rev. William H. Fultz of Portland, Isaac V. Perkins and Abbie J. Kelley, both of South Portland.
18. By Rev. Joseph Twomey of Portland, Harrison K. Redlon and Affie H. Moody, both of South Portland.
18. By Rev. J. W. Magruder of Portland, Fred K. Swett and Prue R. Jones, both of South Portland.
23. By Rev. Joseph Twomey of Portland, Allen Matthews of South Portland, and Emma Ada Purrington of Portland.
24. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Clarence Percy Greene of South Portland, and Cora Ena Jordan of Portland.
25. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, James S. Tomlinson and Josephine F. Graffam both of South Portland.

- Oct. 27. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, William F. Darling and Elizabeth Mary Watts, both of South Portland.
31. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Frank Melville Cook of South Portland, and Lula Belle Ormsby of Scarboro.
31. By Rev. Chester G. Miller of Woodfords, Me., Harry M. Leighton of South Portland, and Annie Belle Walker of Portland.
31. By Rev. George R. Palmer of South Portland. Frederick Sumner Woods and Mary Elizabeth Jordan, both of South Portland.
- Nov. 3. By Adelina G. Humphrey, Justice of the Peace of North Bradford, Me., Percy W. Hall of Ornesville, and Vi Lotte E. Johnson of South Portland.
8. By Rev. Edw. Hurley of Portland, Leroy B. Thompson of Portland, and Margaret Farrell of South Portland.
14. By Rev. J. K. Wilson of Portland, Harold Keith Benner of South Portland, and Bessie May Libby of Portland.
14. By Rev. John O'Dowd of Portland, William A. Build of South Portland, and Bridget Davin of Portland.
18. By Edward M. True, Esq., of Portland, Grover C. Devault and Sadie Feeney, both of South Portland.
21. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Thomas Henry Cook, Jr., and Imogene Natalie Barter, both of South Portland.
24. By Rev. Charles F. King of Portland, Charles Henry Wass, and Eulalia Frances Drisko, both of South Portland.

- Nov. 28. By Rev. Edw. F. Hurley of Portland, Joseph M. Welch of Portland, and Rosanna Manning of South Portland.
- Dec. 5. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Addison G. Apt and Eva Frances Waldron, both of South Portland.
7. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, James Madison Barker of South Portland and Rosetta Belletta Steavens of West Kennebunk, Me.
16. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Carroll Bailey and Nellie Huff, both of Portland.
17. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Melvin T. Darling and Florence M. Low, both of South Portland.
18. By Rev. Henry F. Kloman of Portland, Me., Frank Schwenk of Portland, and Margaret Teague of South Portland.
22. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Harry W. Goodenow and Eliza E. Griffin, both of South Portland.
22. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Arthur C. Lailer and Leta M. Shaw, both of South Portland.
25. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Clyde G. Young of Cushing and Mary E. Marshall of South Portland.
26. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend of Westbrook, Frederick O. Mariner and Margaret Alice Melia, both of South Portland.

1907.

- Jan. 1. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Alfred Ames Stuart and Mary G. Ross, both of South Portland.
2. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Howard W. Latham of South Portland, and Kittie M. Dresser of Portland.
9. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Ralph W. E. Webb of Portland, and Mildred L. Reeves of South Portland.
15. By Rev. Edw. F. Hurley of Portland, James J. Brown of South Portland, and Alice L. Gateley of Portland.
16. By Rev. Claude H. Priddy of Portland, Delmont A. Danforth of Haverhill, Mass., and Bernice E. Danforth of South Portland.

DEATHS.

The following is a list of the dead, including the name, age and cause of death :

SOUTH PORTLAND.

1905.

- Dec. 16. Isabell Flynn, 68 yrs., paralysis.

1906.

- Feb. 10. George Wilson, 76 yrs., apoplexy.
14. Mattie F. Johnson, 33 yrs., 6 mos., 2 days, neurosis following hysterectomy.
18. Jeremiah C. York, 89 yrs., 7 mos., 14 days, cerebral apoplexy.
18. Henry C. B. Fogg, 36 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days, valvular disease of heart.
19. Sarah Graffam, 48 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days, suicide.

- Feb. 17. Harriett Russell Brackett, 81 yrs., 8 mos., 20 days, senile decay.
26. Jeremiah H. Wilkinson, 25 yrs., pulmonary phthisis.
27. Fannie E. Redlon, 58 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days, bright's disease.
28. John Morrison, 88 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days, fracture of hip.
- Mar. 11. Rufus D. Rogers, 73 yrs., 4 mos., 20 days, diabetes.
13. Martha E. Gilman, 35 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
15. Joseph Henry Wescott, 55 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days, acute indigestion.
18. Lucy A. Loveitt, 82 yrs., 18 days, senility.
19. Amelia A. Jordan, 79 yrs., 3 mos., pneumonia.
24. Thomas M. Blaisdell, 79 yrs., 2 mos., 2 days, pneumonia.
30. James M. Burns, 68 yrs., consumption.
31. Jonathan Farrington, 71 yrs., 8 mos., 27 days, heart disease.
- April 3. Richard R. Evans, 62 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days, dilated heart.
5. Helen S. Fagan, 59 yrs., 1 mo., 21 days, anæmia.
7. Mabel G. Spear, 35 yrs., 6 mos., 26 days, bright's disease.
8. Mary E. Pillsbury, 69 yrs., 2 mos., 11 days, apoplexy.
9. Walter S. Adams, 24 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days, acute meningitis.
9. Roger Mansfield, 9 mos., bronchitis.
10. Addie L. Hayes, 48 yrs., 10 days, carcimona of uterus.

- April 19. Alice Mame Purchase, 21 days, cerebral meningitis.
24. Henry Loveitt, 78 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days, senility.
28. Willard L. Fowler, 4 yrs., 10 mos., tracheal diphtheria.
- May 3. Pauline S. Jordan, 37 yrs., 6 mos., taxaemia complicating pregnancy.
10. Annie McDonald, 41 years, pernicious anaemia.
10. George W. Allen, 69 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days, general debility.
15. Sarah Frances Tapley, 43 years, uraemia.
14. Mary Ann Mayberry, 75 yrs., cancer of uterus.
17. Charlotte Merrill Leavitt, 72 yrs., 4 mos., 29 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
23. Mary J. Jordan, 55 yrs., 3 mos., 23 days, abscess of liver.
26. Helen L. Burke, 22 yrs., 7 mos., 23 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
27. Albus R. Angell, 86 yrs., 3 mos., 21 days, senile pneumonia.
29. Rebecca W. Pickett, 85 yrs., 8 mos., 6 days, euthanasia.
31. Addie F. Davis, 23 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
- June 5. Randall E. Skillin, 43 yrs., 2 mos., 14 days, phthisis.
13. Willard, infant, stillborn.
16. Alfred Sylvester, 22 yrs., shock, resulting from cranial fracture.
14. William T. Gardner, 73 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days, shock.
24. Young, infant, stillborn.
28. Nicholas E. Spinney, 69 yrs., 6 mos., 24 days, paresis of the brain.

- July 9. Arthur Plummer, 15 mos., 13 days, meningitis.
 17. Nancy A. Griffin, 79 yrs., 9 mos., 12 days, heart disease.
 22. Susan R. Jordan, 73 yrs., 10 mos., 18 days, cancer of rectum.
- Aug. 8. George A. Jewett, 68 yrs., 10 mos., 6 days, cancer of stomach.
 9. Landingham, infant, premature birth.
 10. Harley S. Day, 25 yrs., contact with high tension electric wires.
 3. Pamelia H. Leighton, 62 yrs., chronic nephritis.
 18. Susie M. Bond, 43 yrs., results of epileptic fits.
 28. Frank Moon, 11 mos., 28 days, meningitis.
- Sept. 1. Raymond McCarthy, 5 mos., cholera infantum.
 5. Charles S. Jordan, 4 yrs., 1 mo., 11 days, enterocolitis.
 6. William H. Angell, 46 yrs., 1 mo., 18 days, suicide.
 10. Frank P. Nelson, 3 mos., 15 days, cholera infantum.
 17. Lavinia Merrill, 73 yrs., senility.
 19. Edward Eugene Conner, 8 mos., 12 days, cholera infantum.
 25. John Howell Davis, 28 yrs., 4 mos., 11 days, phthisis tuberculosis.
 30. Alice Elizabeth Roberts, 5 mos., 27 days, enterocolitis.
- Oct. 5. Rogers, infant, 1½ days, premature birth.
 6. Robert Fulton Stanley, 7 mos., 24 days, acute inanition.
 7. Zebedee M. Foster, 55 yrs., diabetes.
 8. Jennie T. Lowery, 19 yrs., pneumonia.
 11. Hazel M. Ettinger, 4 mos., 15 days, cholera infantum.

- Oct. 13. Benjamin Grace, 70 yrs., quick consumption.
 13. Ruth Irene Hayden, 10 mos., 27 days, meningitis.
 13. Ernest John Sanborn, 1 yr., 1 mo., cholera infantum.
 13. Albert Lincoln Sorenson, 6 mos., 7 days, cholera infantum.
 14. Martha B. Weeks, 63 yrs., 4 mos., 11 days, pneumonia.
 23. James Powell, 70 yrs., shock, result of falling down stairs.
 27. William F. Eaton, 80 yrs., 11 mos., malaria.
 28. De Peter, infant, stillborn.
- Nov. 4. Eliza A. Dyer, 61 yrs., 4 mos., 2 days, cerebral apoplexy.
 9. Elizabeth Michols, 84 yrs., 3 mos., 21 days, Bright's disease.
 16. Gertrude N. Willard, 37 yrs., 6 mos., 14 days, tubercular phthisis.
 17. Hazen G. Blish, 1 day, instrumental delivery.
- Dec. 9. Harriet J. Barnard, 68 yrs., apoplexy.
 14. Adelia Howland, 76 yrs., 5 mos., senility.
 17. Mary E. Lamon, 28 yrs., pulmonary tuberculosis.
 18. Ralph H. Knight, 28 yrs., 10 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
 23. Kierstead, infant, stillborn.

1907.

- Jan. 2. Doris Ford Dowling, 3 yrs., 1 mo., 5 days, diphtheria, exhaustion following.
 13. Albert H. Whitney, 1 yr., 22 days, bronchitis.
 15. William H. Eldridge, 64 yrs., angina pectoris.
 16. Adrianna J. Lowell, 58 yrs., 1 mos., apoplexy.
 16. John Anderson, 26 yrs., pneumonia.

- Jan. 18. Ichabod Leighton, 95 yrs., 10 mos., old age.
 19. Esther Brown, 82 yrs., senility.
 21. Moses E. Batchelder, 59 yrs., 10 mos., apoplexy.
 23. Hazel M. Paige, 7 yrs., 1 mo. 11 days,
 pneumonia.
 25. Charles T. Talbot, 84 yrs., 2 mos., apoplexy.
 26. Infant, Milliken, stillborn.
 28. Phebe Ann McGowan, 41 yrs., anemia.
 29. Mary F. Pearson, 61 yrs., apoplexy.
 31. Harry M. Cribby, 40 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days,
 congestion of the lungs.

PORTLAND.

1906.

- Jan. 30. 1892, Ethel Alice Plummer, 16yrs., 4 mos., 14
 days., typhoid pneumonia.
 Mar. 25. Ruth E. Greenstreet, 1 yr., 8 mos., 11 days,
 capillary bronchitis.
 July 17. Ralph C. Rust, 22 yrs., 5 mos., 8 days.
 Sept. 30. Alice J. Gray, 40 yrs., 6 mos., 26 days, gall
 stones.
 Oct. 1. Albert A. Coffin, 84 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days,
 enteritis.
 Nov. 21. James W. Anthoine, 75 yrs., 8 mos., 24 days,
 arterio sclerosis.

1907.

- Jan. 12. Emma Keith, 67 yrs., senility.

SCARBORO, ME.

1906.

- Jan. 14. Margaret Anna Lee, 17 yrs., 11 mos., typhoid
 fever.
 Dec. 30. Peter Rasmosen, 74 yrs., congestion of lungs.

HEBRON, ME.

1906.

- Mar. 20. Wilbur H. Clark, 43 yrs., pulmonary apoplexy.

FAIRFIELD, CONN.

- Apr. 5. Charles J. Richards, 3 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days, concussion of brain.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

- Apr. 17. Lavinia G. Thompson, 63 yrs., cancer of stomach.

PHIPPSBURG, ME.

- May 11. Thomas D. Forrest, 6 yrs., 8 mos., 3 days, burns.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

- May 12. Millie Carr, 40 yrs., plural pneumonia.

DANVERS, MASS.

- July 16. Esther C. Skillin, 48 yrs., 11 mos., senile dementia, pneumonia.

LA BOSCA JUNCTION, PANAMA.

23. Herbert E. Smith, 32 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days, railroad accident.

RICHMOND, ME.

26. Henry H. Adams, 66 yrs., 7 mos., 7 days, pneumonia.

EVERETT, MASS.

- Aug. 6. Silas A. Skillin, 79 yrs., 4 mos., 17 days, cholera morbus.

GORHAM, ME.

10. Mary McCarran, 26 yrs., 2 mos., heart failure.

BREWER, ME.

- Aug. 13. Elmer L. York, 13 yrs., 9 mos., accidental drowning.

ANNESLEY, MASS.

24. Mary Elizabeth Degio, 72 yrs., 9 mos., 29 days, diabetes.

POLAND, ME.

- Nov. 4. Thomas C. Thompson, 66 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days, enlargement of heart.

BOSTON, MASS.

Thomas R. Talbot, 50 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days, pneumonia.

Report of Board of Registration.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Registration of voters hereby makes report of its work for the past municipal year.

We have met in regular session three times. First, from February 28 to March 6, incident to and including the municipal election of 1906. Second, from July 18 to July 25, for annual revision of the voting lists; also from August 8 to August 10 to complete said revision—adjournment being made for the purpose of giving the city assessors opportunity to account for a great number of names borne on the voting lists, not transmitted to us in their list of polls.

Third session from September 4 to September 10, incident to and including the State election September 10, 1906.

In the February and March session we qualified 128 new voters. This number added to those already on the lists, (less 3 deaths) made a total of 1,582 for the March election. During the following session for revision we purged the lists of 98 names, chiefly removals from our city, leaving 1,484 for posting prior to the September election. We also discovered and confirmed, in the usual way, 51 ward changes.

In the September session we gained by registration the exact number, 98, that we removed in revision, and the lists in the State election contained precisely the same number, 1,582, as in the preceding March election. During the year no citizen of our city has lost his vote by reason of pauper aid received. Since the September session death and

removals have reduced our last total (1,582) six names, leaving 1,575 on the lists to be posted prior to the forthcoming March election. By wards, these appear as follows: Ward 1, 199; Ward 2, 248; Ward 3, 274; Ward 4, 210; Ward 5, 158; Ward 6, 211; Ward 7, 175. Total, 1,575.

The political inspiration of a municipal campaign ever gives us a busy registration session and it is safe to forecast a gain of at least 100 in the coming February and March session. That means between 1,600 and 1,700 voters in the March election.

Applying the accepted ratio-figure, as a multiplier, if we keep up this rate of increase, the United States census of 1910 will make us feel proud that we were permitted to remain an independent municipality.

Our next session of the Board for the qualifying of voters will be February 26, 27 and 28, March 1 and 2, next preceding the municipal election, March 4, 1907.

MELVILLE B. FULLER,	}	<i>Board of Registration of Voters.</i>
JAMES K. TURNER,		
MARCUS A. HANNA,		

Memorial Day Report, 1906.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland, Maine :

I beg leave to submit the following report of the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, 1906, by the South Portland Veteran Association, assisted by members of the city government, scholars in the public schools and citizens generally.

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

On invitation by Rev. Harry Townsend, pastor of the Cole Memorial Church, our association attended Divine service at said church Memorial Sunday.

Owing to the severe storm prevailing, a bare "corporal's guard" of resident veterans was present. His Honor Mayor George W. Weeks and Alderman Harry Wood represented the city government. The auditorium was tastily decorated with flags and floral emblems, and considering the inclement weather the church was well filled with interested citizens.

Services opened by singing "Onward, Christian Soldier," by a vested choir of twenty young ladies led by Mr. Harry Eustis, followed by Invocation, Rev. Harry Townsend; Song, Vested Choir; Prayer, Rev. Harry Townsend; Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," Choir and Congregation; Solo, "Thy Will Be Done," by Frank C. Smith; Scripture Reading, Psalm 121, Rev. Mr. Townsend.

SERMON.

From the text found in St. Matthew's Gospel, "It was bought with a price." The price of blood the speaker pictured in eloquent words and happy thought the prosperous and commanding position of our country to-day among the nations of the world, attributing our success in peace and war to the valor shown and prestige achieved by the citizen soldiers in our great Civil War.

The speaker earnestly strove to impress his hearers with the view that the price, "the price of blood," clothed us with a spiritual as well as with a temporal responsibility and duty as a nation and as individuals toward others.

The exercises closed by singing "America," and with prayer by Rev. Howell Davies. Benediction by Rev. Harry Townsend.

"The cycling years again have brought
To us Memorial Day,
The gallant men who bravely fought
For us are old and gray.
Their members year by year grow less
And more are laid away
Where we with flowers their graves may dress
On each Memorial Day."

Thirty comrades, His Honor, the mayor, aldermen, Thompson and Wood, Rev. Mr. Davies, Rev. Mr. Lord, Rev. Mr. Hartley met at Knightville at 9 a. m. to do honor to the memory of departed ones. Later were joined by Rev. Mr. Smith and comrades living at Pleasantdale.

The graves of all known veterans within the city limits were visited and honored by the flags and floral offerings. Special decorations were made at Forest City cemetery. We were glad to see that the people in the vicinity of Bay View are taking an interest in the services held there every year by our association, as shown by a bevy of little girls under the

direction of Mrs. Breman, who greeted our arrival with patriotic songs.

Dinner was served at 12 o'clock at the Masonic Hall dining rooms.

Veterans from Cape Elizabeth joining with us.

Rev. Mr. Davies invoked the Divine blessing.

Mrs. Jordan favored us with fine music on the piano all through the dinner hour. Thanks were voted her for the entertainment. Thanks were voted the wives and daughters of comrades and others who assisted in preparing and serving the collation. Thanks were also voted to Mayor Weeks for cigars. Regrets were expressed at the illness of comrade McCann, as were wishes for his speedy recovery.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument was appropriately decorated.

A large class of eighty young ladies of the average age of twelve years, under the direction of Miss Flagg, added a gratifying and highly pleasing feature to the exercises at Mount Pleasant, and many regrets were expressed that the boys of our public schools take no interest or part in the Memorial Day services.

After the services at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument the people adjourned to the North Church to listen to the oration, music and other exercises.

The orator of the day, Comrade James W. Brackett, who served his country in an organization which participated in more engagements than any other from Maine, (the First Maine Cavalry), delivered an oration full of patriotism. His subject was well handled and showed that he had given it much study and thought. Favorable comments and words of praise were heard on every side.

Miss Kincaid read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

The roll of honor was read by the Secretary. The roll of honor contains, as far as we can learn, the names of all the

dead who served in any war for the establishment and perpetuation of our Republic. Some lie in unknown graves in the South lands, some beneath old ocean's rolling billows and others in peaceful, quiet cemeteries in our midst, where loving hearts and willing hands tenderly care for them.

"Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead,
 Dear as the blood you gave,
 No impious footsteps here shall tread
 The herbage of your grave,
 Nor shall your glory be forgot
 While Fame her record keeps,
 Or Honor points the hallowed spot
 Where Valor proudly sleeps."

Appropriate remarks were made by Mayor Weeks, ex-Mayor Reynolds and by the clergymen present.

The exercises closed by the quartette and audience singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Benediction by Rev. F. W. Smith.

GEORGE F. SMALL,
Secretary South Portland Veteran Association.

Report of Quartermaster, S. P. V. A.

The following recapitulation from the Quartermaster's itemized account shows to what extent, and for what purpose the City Memorial Day appropriation (\$150) was expended :

By Committee on wreaths, etc.,	\$ 29 85
“ “ “ music, Masonic Quartette,	20 00
“ “ “ transportation, barges,	22 00
“ “ “ flags, markers, etc.,	13 20
“ “ “ collation, labor in hall, etc.,	28 72
“ “ “ oration, Comrade J. W. Brackett,	10 00
Janitor service, North church,	1 00
Secretary S. P. V. A., postage and stationery,	75
Quartermaster S. P. V. A., paint, pipe, labor, etc.,	1 50
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M. A. HANNA, *Quartermaster.*

Volunteer Hose Companies.

South Portland Hose and Ladder Company, No. 1.

LOCATED ON SCHOOL STREET, SOUTH PORTLAND.

W. H. Turner, Captain, F. L. Page, Clerk,
B. K. Thompson, Treasurer.

Willard Hose Company, No. 2.

LOCATED COR. PREBLE AND PILLSBURY STREETS, WILLARD.

W. F. Strout, Captain, S. G. Willard, Clerk.

Pleasantdale Hose Company, No. 3.

LOCATED ON ELM STREET.

J. E. Marden, Pres. and Capt., J. E. M. Palmer, Clerk,
A. M. Small, Treasurer.

Knightville Hose Company, No. 4.

LOCATED ON THOMAS STREET, KNIGHTVILLE.

C. E. Turner, Captain, Jas. K. Turner, Clerk,
Wm. L. Keith, Treasurer.

Cash Corner Hose Company, No. 5.

LOCATED AT CASH CORNER.

H. E. Cash, Captain, Frank Gilman, Treasurer.

**List of Hydrants and Drinking Fountains and where
Located.**

- 1 Brown, opposite Dawson's.
- 2 Brown, at Cash's Corner.
- 3 Brown, near Church.
- 4 Brown, opposite Lincoln.
- 5 Cottage Road, corner Church.
- 6 Cottage Road, corner West Broadway.
- 7 Cottage Road, corner Village Road.
- 8 East High, corner Preble.
- 9 East High, corner Sawyer.
- 10 West High, near Cycle Factory.
- 11 Elm, corner Chestnut, Pleasantdale.
- 12 Elm, corner Chapel, Pleasantdale.
- 13 Elm, corner Atlantic Ave., Pleasantdale.
- 14 Elm, corner Palmer.
- 15 Fourth, opposite Atwood Lead Co.
- 16 Fourth, corner Main, Ligonía.
- 17 Fourth, corner North,
- 18 Front, corner Stanford.
- 19 Front, corner Sawyer.
- 20 Front, corner Dyer.
- 21 Front, opposite J. Willard's.
- 22 Main, corner A, Knightville.
- 23 Main, corner B, Knightville.
- 24 Main, corner C, Knightville.
- 25 Main, corner D, Knightville.
- 26 Main, corner E, Knightville.
- 27 Main, junction School and Shore Road.

- 28 Main, opposite Simon Loveitt's.
- 29 Main, at Cottage Road.
- 30 Ocean House Road, corner Summer.
- 31 Ocean House Road, near Village Road.
- 32 Preble, junction Front.
- 33 Preble, opposite Shawmut.
- 34 Preble, corner E, Broadway.
- 35 Preble, opposite Summit.
- 36 Preble, opposite Beach.
- 37 Pleasant, corner Sawyer.
- 38 Pine, corner Pleasant.
- 39 Summer, junction Evans and Brown.
- 40 Summer, opposite Hill and Hoyt.
- 41 Summer, corner Elm.
- 42 Sawyer, near Harford Place.
- 43 Sawyer, corner Broadway.
- 44 Stanford, corner Jefferson.
- 45 Stanford, opposite Woodbury.
- 46 Preble, corner Angell Ave.
- 47 Westbrook, opposite Larrabee's.
- 48 Westbrook, corner Brown.
- 49 West High, Front and Pine.
- 50 West High, opposite B.
- 51 Sawyer and High.
- 52 West High, corner Dyer.
- 53 Preble, opposite Strout's, Willard.
- 54 Pillsbury, opposite Carter's, Willard.
- 55 Pillsbury, opposite Meaher's, Willard.
- 56 Preble, opposite Hill's, Willard.
- 57 Preble, opposite Harrington's, Willard.
- 58 Barren Hill, opposite Buzzell.
- 59 Barren Hill, corner Anthoine.
- 60 Willard Street.
- 61 Ocean House Road, corner Marriner.

- 62 Village Road, corner Mitchell.
- 63 Barren Hill Road.
- 64 Barren Hill Road.
- 65 Evans, Corner Hill.
- 66 Corner Angell Ave. and Cottage Road.
- 67 Corner Preble and Deake.
- 68 Corner Preble and Woodbury.
- 69 Corner Grand and Spring.
- 70 Corner Broadway and Marriner.
- 71 Pickett, corner Shawmut.
- 72 Loveitt, corner Deake.
- 73 Lincoln, opposite Fuller's.
- 74 High, corner Lovell.
- 75 Evans, near Nutter's.
- 76 Westbrook, opposite No. 280.
- 77 Summer, near Kelley.
- 78 Highland Ave. and Pickett.
- 79 Highland Ave., opposite No. 767.
- 80 Highland Ave., opposite No. 826.
- 81 Mussey.
- 82 Mussey.
- 83 Bean, corner Front.
- 84 Broadway and Mussey.
- 85 Westbrook, opposite the Gorham Road.
- 86 Broadway, corner Clemons.
- 87 Parrott Street, east of Ocean.
- 88 Sawyer Street, two hydrants on the upper end.
- 89 Westbrook Street, south of Crockett's Corner.
- 90 Anthoine and Summer.
- 91 Summer and Kelsey.

PRIVATE HYDRANTS.

- 1 B. & M. R. R., Mechanic, near Round House, Pleasantdale.
- 2 Fort Preble.
- 3 Fort Preble.
- 4 Fort Preble.
- 5 Fort Preble.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

- 1 Junction Brown and Saco Road, Cash Corner, man and beast.
- 2 Cottage Road and Ocean Road, Knightville, man and beast.
- 3 Ocean House Road, near Village Road, Town House Corner, man and beast.
- 4 Sawyer, near High, South Portland.
- 5 Willard Square.

APPENDIX.

RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

SEC. 1. The presiding officers shall take the chair promptly at the time appointed for the meeting, and having called the Council to order, and a roll-call showing a quorum present, shall proceed at once to business.

SEC. 2. He shall be entitled to speak on questions of order, but not on any other question when occupying the chair; shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Council, declare all votes, preserve order and decorum, and shall appoint all committees unless they are otherwise provided for.

SEC. 3. When stating a question or motion, or when addressing a Council, the presiding officer shall rise, but may read sitting.

SEC. 4. When a question is under debate no motion shall be in order except the following :

1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. To commit.
4. To amend.
5. To postpone indefinitely.
6. To lay on the table.

SEC. 5. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when immediately repeated.

SEC. 6. The following questions shall be decided without debate:

1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. All question of order and appeals from the decision of the chair thereon.
4. To lay on the table.

SEC. 7. When a vote has been passed, any member who voted in the majority may move a reconsideration of said vote at the time, or at the next succeeding regular meeting, but not afterward, but a vote to reconsider shall require a majority of all the members of the Council.

SEC. 8. Every member present shall vote unless specially excused by the Council before the vote is taken.

SEC. 9. A motion to commit shall take precedence of all amendments of the main question.

SEC. 10. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if any member shall so request.

SEC. 11. The enacting form as an ordinance shall be as follows: "Be it ordained by the City Council." The form of an order shall be as follows: "In City Council, Ordered:" etc. The form of a resolve shall be: "In City Council, Resolved:" etc.

SEC. 12. When a vote is doubted, the members for and against the motion shall rise when called upon by the presiding officer and remain standing until counted.

SEC. 13. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question at any one meeting, unless by permission of the Council.

SEC. 14. The Council may resolve itself into committee of the whole on any question, and the presiding officer shall appoint a member who shall occupy the chair.

SEC. 15. Special committees of the Council shall report within one month, unless further time is granted.

SEC. 16. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the presiding officer, and not proceed until recognized by the chair. He shall confine himself to the question under discussion and avoid intemperate and abusive language.

SEC. 17. The Clerk shall keep a record of all votes, orders, ordinances and other proceedings of the Council in a journal; shall prepare and present to the Mayor all votes, ordinances and documents requiring his signature, unless the Council shall otherwise direct; shall notify, or cause to be notified, all members of the Council of the time of special meetings, as provided by the charter; and shall perform such other duties, not inconsistent with the charter, as the Council may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 18. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be styled ordinances, and shall receive at least two readings before they are finally passed to be ordained, not more than one of which readings shall be at the same meeting of the City Council; and all amendments, alterations or repeals of ordinances shall be made in the same manner and subject to the same number of readings as original ordinances.

SEC. 19. None of these rules or orders shall be suspended unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present; and such suspension shall continue only during the meeting at which such vote is taken; and no rule or order shall be

altered or repealed unless written notice shall have been given at a preceding meeting, nor unless a majority of all the members of the Council vote to so alter or appeal.

SEC. 20. All questions of Order not herein provided for shall be decided by the presiding officer subject to an appeal to the Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following shall be the order of business unless when otherwise determined by the Council:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Orders of the day.
5. Reports of the committees.
6. New business.
7. Adjournment.